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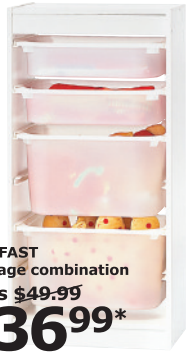

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Group shut out of sex-work appeal

- Federal and Ontario attorneys general are challenging recent prostitution ruling
- Granting intervener status to sex-worker agency could delay proceeding: Judge

An agency that supports Toronto sex-trade workers has been denied intervener status at an appeal of a ruling striking down Canada's prostitution laws.

Maggie's: The Toronto Sex Workers' Action Project had sought intervener status in the Ontario Court of Appeal challenge of last year's ruling.

Justice Dennis O'Connor, in a ruling released yesterday, notes seven other groups already have intervener status at the appeal.

O'Connor said Maggie's has "long-standing interest and expertise" in the issues and it would be more appropriate if it joined an existing intervener group.

Maggie's, which was founded in 1986, is an independent, not-for-profit agency dedicated to providing support to, and advocating on behalf of, Toronto's sex-worker community.

Last September, Ontario Superior Court Judge Susan Himel struck down laws against keeping a common bawdy house, communicating for the purposes of prostitution and living on the avails of the trade.

That ruling is subject to a temporary stay after the federal and Ontario governments argued prostitutes from all over would flood to Ontario amid an unprecedented "social experiment."

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Pals. Rolling in the dough

▶ Toronto bakery co-workers and winners of a $50-million Lotto Max jackpot, from left, Eugeniusz Borek, Zdzislaw Modlinski and Wlodzimierz Konieczny celebrate their win yesterday.

KATE ALLEN/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Bakery workers taste sweet success

Three co-workers at Ontario Bread Co. in downtown Toronto claimed their $50-million Lotto Max jackpot yesterday at Ontario's Lottery Prize Centre in Toronto. The winners, who have worked together for 17 years, say they have decided to retire from the bakery.

Japan watch

World given reason for optimism

- Operator of stricken nuclear plant says construction of a new power line that could end meltdown threat is almost complete {pages 14-15}

Jay Manuel gives us Attitude

Top Model's Toronto boy talks about his newest venture {page 28}

Anti-pedophilia investigation hits home

Dutch police link two Canadians already in custody to three-year probe {page 18}

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A different train for Ford

Mayor to make cameo in Thomas The Tank Engine play {page 8}

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Racial profiling alleged

Police used a "ruse" of an expired validation tag to pull over a Cadillac, aware that inside were not "three guys from Norway," argued defence lawyer Edward Greenspan in Ontario Superior Court yesterday.

Instead, the officer who ran the licence plate knew the registered owner was a black man.

"Raynford Humphrey has no record ... but happens to be the brother of a black person (who is) a suspected member of a gang," Greenspan said, gesturing toward Humphrey, a.k.a. rapper P. Reign, 25.

"Racial profiling just hangs there."

Humphrey pleaded not guilty to firearms-related offences after guns were found in the Cadillac.

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▶ Case Ootes

Ootes to earn $25K with TCHC

A retired councillor will earn $25,000 for three months of work as the interim managing director of the Toronto Community Housing Corp.

Case Ootes will oversee the embattled TCHC until a new board is named in May or June. Last week, council voted to oust the last board members amid the ongoing spending scandal.

The salary, said Ootes, is based on what the managing director's job pays annually, prorated to three months. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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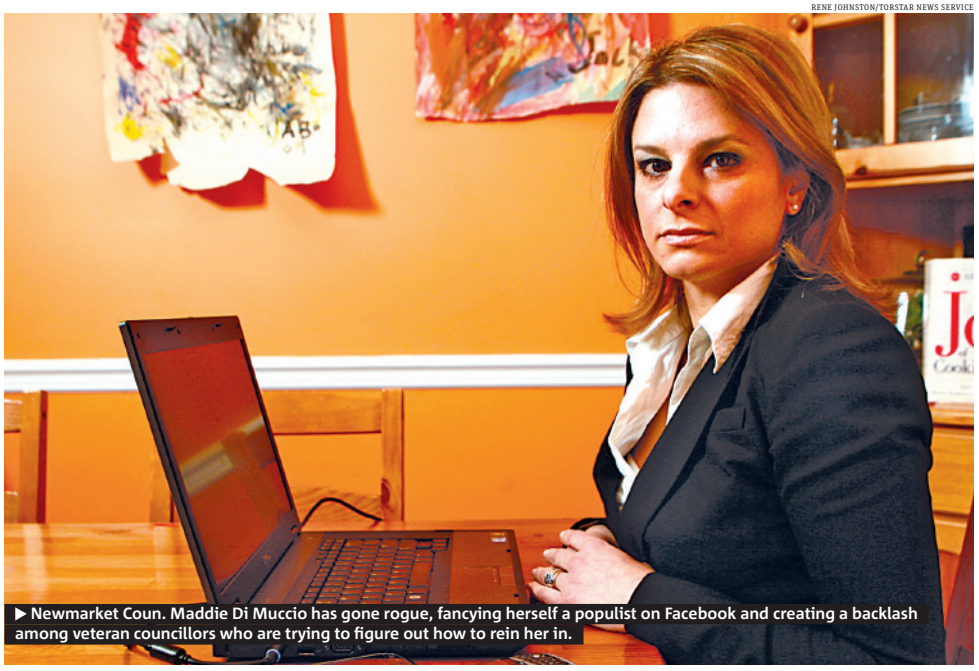

▶ Newmarket Coun. Maddie Di Muccio has gone rogue, fancying herself a populist on Facebook and creating a backlash among veteran councillors who are trying to figure out how to rein her in.

'I won't be a shrinking violet'

▶ Newmarket council looking to nip rogue councillor's online criticisms in the bud ▶ Accusations and counter-accusations hurled in political blogs have afflicted councils in Aurora and Vaughan in recent years

A political dispute that might once have ended discreetly in council chambers is, on social media, escalating into a fiasco.

Maddie Di Muccio, 40, ran for Newmarket town council last fall on a ticket of fiscal responsibility and the promise to keep voters updated on Facebook, Twitter and her personal blog.

As a newly appointed library board member, she kept her commitment.

After a December meeting to ratify a labour contract, Di Muccio blogged that she cast the sole "no" vote. She was alarmed, she said, that the library had not budgeted for the approved 2.25 per cent wage increase and that the library intended to cut its number of volunteers.

"I will publish every single vote that has a direct impact on this town, your taxes and your daily living."
COUN. MADDIE DI MUCCIO'S VOW TO VOTERS

Regional Coun. John Taylor says Di Muccio got her facts wrong. The board's budget did anticipate the wage increase, he said in an interview, and the library will take "anybody who wants to volunteer."

In Taylor's view, it was a serious lapse — he believes blogging inaccurate information is tantamount to accusing the board of irresponsibility, and that publicizing how she voted violates board rules.

Council assigned town lawyer George Rust-D'Eye to recommend ways to rein her in. He laid out 10 options earlier this month, ranging from "do nothing" to "prosecute the councillor for breach of statute or by-law."

Di Muccio pushed back.

"Council can appoint a seat warmer who smiles and nods in agreement," she wrote as she announced her resignation from the board.

Council voted last week to defer Rust-D'Eye's legal options and instead asked Di Muccio to stop speaking "in a disrespectful manner" and stop posting "inaccurate information."

In response, Di Muccio hired a lawyer.

"I won't be a shrinking violet," she said.

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Feds give $10M to Vaughan health care

Liberal MPP Greg Sorbara fears money won't bring Vaughan closer to getting a new hospital ◗ Cash will create jobs, diversify economy: Minister

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▶ Greg Sorbara

The Harper government has given $10 million to help fund a Vaughan health-care campus after a push from local MP Julian Fantino, but Liberal MPP (Vaughan) Greg Sorbara said there's a "political stink" in the air.

The federal government's support was announced yesterday by Fantino and Gary Goodyear, minister of state for the Federal Economic Development Agency for southern Ontario.

"This money will help fund an innovative research cluster of health sciences," said Goodyear.

Goodyear added that the "research cluster" — part of the overall proposed Vaughan Health Campus of Care that includes a hospital — would create new jobs in Vaughan and diversify its economy by adding positions in health care and medical research.

Sorbara said the first priority for the people of Vaughan has been the building of the hospital and now fears those priorities have been shifted.

"This $10 million has nothing to do with the hospital in Vaughan and anyone who thinks this is getting us closer is being teased," Sorbara said.

The Vaughan Health Campus of Care is set to be built on land purchased by the city and previously owned by Canada's Wonderland.

Sorbara said one of the stipulations was that nothing can be built on that land until the hospital is complete.

"With an election coming up, giving money for a building that won't get built for another six to 10 years has a bit of a political stink to it," said Sorbara.

Goodyear said this was a big first step for Fantino, and an even bigger step for the city of Vaughan, but Oakville Mayor Rob Burton said he wants to see some money as well.

"We're building a $1.6-billion hospital and we're a smaller community than Vaughan with a smaller tax base," said Burton.

"If Vaughan is getting $10 million I'm sure they will be fair, we just want equal treatment."

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Chain. Reaction

▶ Models pose in spring looks available at Marshalls.

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▶ An Outward Bound instructor trains on a giant climbing tower.

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Camping gets turned on its head

Renowned wilderness adventure group Outward Bound is turning its attention to the urban wild to stay relevant to 21st-century youth. The organization is launching its first urban base camp in Canada at the Don Valley Brick Works, where high school students will build their character on a giant climbing tower, exploring the ravines and camping in the city.

School break change could dampen plans

Toronto school boards request to push back Christmas holidays by a week from Dec. 23 to Jan. 9

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The Ministry of Education said 71 of Ontario's 72 school boards have requested to delay the Christmas holidays for one week, but the change might not benefit families as intended.

If the request is approved, students in the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) and the Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) will begin the holiday break Dec. 23, 2011, and return Jan. 9, 2012, rather than finishing classes Dec. 16 and returning Jan. 3.

Although the school boards say this change is designed to allow families to spend more time together during the holidays, the opposite may be true for some.

"It makes a world of difference because if it changes, that means I can only spend one week with my children instead of both weeks," said Karren Peralta, operations analyst and mother of two in the TCDSB.

"The old Christmas break works better for me because with the type of job I have, I have to be back on the first day of the year."

Another concern is that the proposed dates won't allow any down time between the end of school and the start of the holidays.

"It does not allow for a lot of family time leading up to the holidays," said Nicole Clement, whose daughter is a student in the TDSB. "Who wants to get together after the fact?"

Representatives from the two school boards were not available for comment.

The process

- School boards will be advised in the spring if the change request is approved.
- Boards must submit requests including documentation showing that their communities have been consulted.
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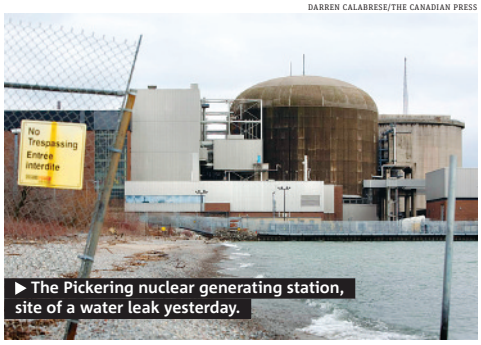

▶ The Pickering nuclear generating station, site of a water leak yesterday.

Water leak plugged

Leak of demineralized water from Pickering nuclear station no threat, officials say ◐ Water had been used to keep spent fuel rods cool

A water leak at the Pickering nuclear power plant does not pose any significant threats to public health, officials said yesterday.

News of the leak attracted attention in the wake of the nuclear crisis in Japan.

But both the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission and Ontario Power Generation said the radiological risk to people's health and the environment from the Pickering leak is negligible.

The safety commission said 73,000 litres was released Monday night.

OPG said there is no impact to the quality of drinking water.

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Hunter helps cops nab wolf on the run

28 Jungle Cat World said the wolf named Shadow was the first escapee in the zoo's 28-year history.

Barclay Crozier has hunted wild animals around the world. But he felt bad when he shot and killed an escaped wolf in a neighbour's field this week.

"It was a beautiful animal," said the rural resident who lives near Orono, northeast of Oshawa. "It was pretty skittish. It just wanted to get away."

The two-year-old grey wolf, named Shadow, escaped from a double-fenced enclosure at Jungle Cat World about 1.5 kilometres away Tuesday afternoon. Zookeepers didn't discover he was missing until they did a head count around the time police called.

A neighbour, fearing for the safety of children playing outside, alerted police after spotting the animal running loose just before 3 p.m.

When officers arrived, they asked Crozier to join the hunt because his high-powered rifle was more deadly than their shotguns, said the retired business owner and former parrot breeder. He bagged the wolf from less than 100 metres.

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Ford to make stage debut in kids show

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▶ A scene from Thomas Saves The Day.

Mayor Rob Ford has agreed to make a cameo appearance in a Thomas The Tank Engine play, but don't expect him to derail a gravy train.

Ford will tread the boards at the city-owned Sony Centre during tomorrow afternoon's production of Thomas Saves The Day, according to a news release.

Sir Topham Hatt, head of the railway in the popular British books and TV series featuring Thomas and other talking trains, "will welcome Mayor Ford to the Island of Sodor as they prepare for the Magic Lantern Festival."

Ford steamed to victory in last October's civic election promising to "stop the gravy train" at city hall. His victory party echoed with the "toot" sound of wooden train whistles handed out to supporters.

"The word 'gravy' does not appear in the script," said Carrie Sager, a publicist for the show. "There is a script but we'll keep that under wraps until Friday."

Ford was invited to make the cameo by a Sony Centre official after he toured the facility.

His young children, Douglas and Stephanie, are fans of the show and Douglas may also appear onstage.

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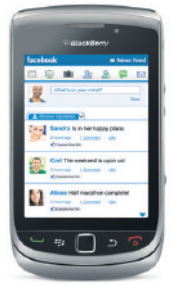

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▶ Gary Lunn speaks out against sports injuries as skaters enjoy the ice — without helmets.

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Tories deal injuries a bodycheck

The Conservative government is committing $5 million to prevent injuries in youth sports. The funding was announced in Montreal yesterday by sports minister Gary Lunn in the hope of reducing preventable injuries, including concussions. They have been a hot topic in Montreal after Canadiens forward Max Pacioretty suffered a severe concussion after a bodycheck.

No nukes please, we're nurses ...

Ontario group cites safer alternative energy sources

Greenpeace and Ontario's nurses yesterday sent an "urgent appeal" to the provincial government to delay indefinitely public hearings on building new nuclear reactors.

Shawn-Patrick Stensil, a Greenpeace nuclear analyst, said Japan's crisis should be enough for Ontario to reconsider the safety of nuclear power.

Doris Grinspun, executive director of the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario, asked the governing Liberals and the opposition for "sober second thought" on their nuclear plans.

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Tory MP Jim Wilson, a former energy minister, says nuclear energy "is a safe system. It has provided over 50 per cent of our electricity for the past 30 years."

But the Liberals show no signs of slowing down plans to build two new units at Darlington nuclear station.

And the Progressive Conservatives say that, if elected, they would go ahead with plans to expand nuclear energy.

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ANGER AT

Government troops shelling last rebel stronghold near Libyan capital

Libyan rebels battled to hold a strategic eastern city against a punishing offensive by forces loyal to Moammar Gadhafi yesterday, voicing anger and frustration at the West for not coming to their aid.

Charred vehicles, bullet-riddled pickup trucks and an overturned tank littered the highway where pro-Gadhafi forces had fought up to the entrance of the key eastern city of Ajdabiya.

Meanwhile, supporters in the UN Security Council were trying to push through a resolution to impose a no-fly zone over Libya along with other measures aimed at preventing Gadhafi from bombing his people, but Russia and Germany have expressed doubts. "People are fed up. They are waiting impatiently for an international move," said Saadoun al-Misrati, a rebel spokesman.

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon urged all sides to accept an immediate ceasefire. He warned Gadhafi's forces against a march on Benghazi, saying that "a campaign to bombard such an urban centre would massively place civilian lives at risk."

"We don't want to kill, we don't want revenge, but you, traitors, mercenaries, you have committed crimes against the Libyan people: Leave, go in peace to Egypt."

GADHAFI'S SON SEIF AL-ISLAM

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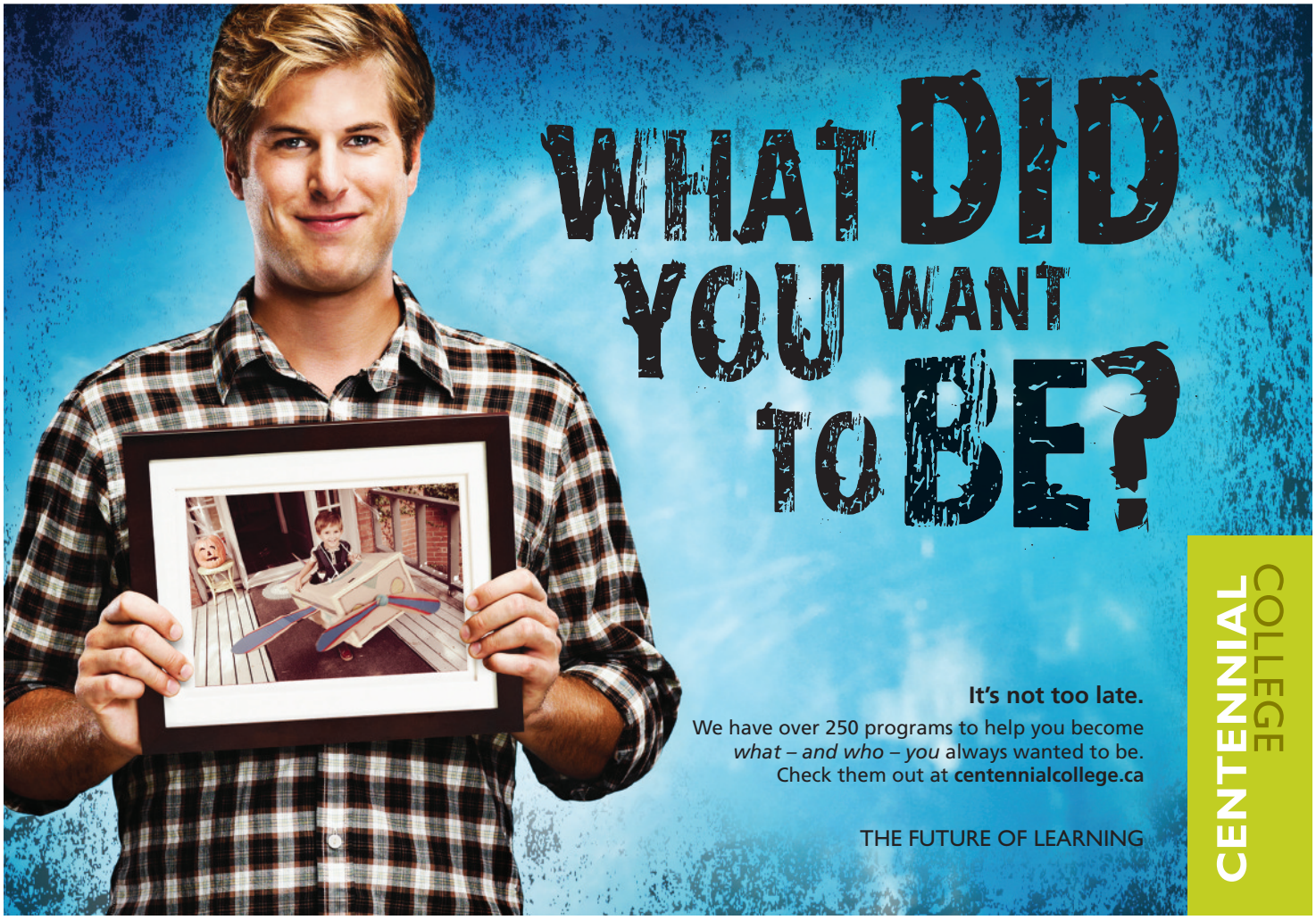

THE WEST

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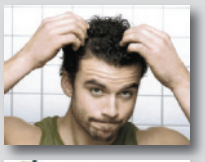

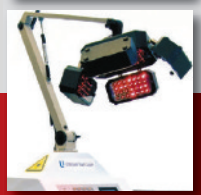

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Nuclear workers hailed as samurai

They risk explosions, fire and an invisible enemy — radiation that could kill quickly or decades later — as they race to avert disaster inside a dark, overheated nuclear plant.

The 180 emergency workers at Japan's crippled Fukushima Dai-ichi complex are emerging as public heroes in the wake of a disaster spawned by an earthquake and a tsunami.

Dubbed by some as modern-day samurai, the technicians were ordered back to work late yesterday after a surge of radiation forced them to leave their posts for hours.

"I don't know any other way to say it, but this is like suicide fighters in a war," said Keiichi Nakagawa, associate professor of the Department of Radiology at the University of Tokyo Hospital.

Small teams of the still-anonymous emergency workers rush in and out for 10 to 15 minutes at a time to pump sea water into the plant's overheated reactors, monitor them and clear debris from explosions. Any longer would make their exposure to radioactivity too great.

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▶ A woman holds her dog as they are scanned for radiation yesterday at a temporary scanning centre for residents living close to the quake-damaged Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant in Koriyama, Japan.

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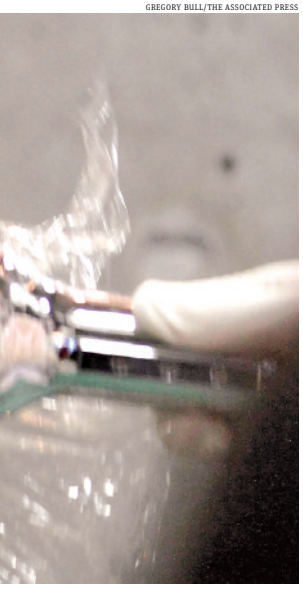

Beacon of hope

Power line that could ease Japan's nuclear crisis almost ready: Company

A nearly completed new power line could restore cooling systems in Japan's tsunami-crippled nuclear power plant, its operator said early today, raising some hope of easing the crisis that has threatened a meltdown and already spawned dangerous radiation surges.

The conditions at the plant appeared to worsen, with white smoke pouring from the complex and a surge in radiation levels forcing workers to retreat for hours yesterday from their struggle to cool the overheating reactors.

As international concern mounted, the chief of the UN nuclear agency said he would go to Japan to assess what he called a "serious" situation and urged Tokyo to provide better information to his organization.

Tokyo Electric Power Co. spokesman Naoki Tsunoda said the new power line to the Fukushima Dai-ichi plant is almost finished and officials plan to try it "as soon as possible," but he could not say exactly when.

"With the help of those involved I hope things will not get worse."
JAPANESE EMPEROR, EXPRESSING HIS WORRY OVER NUCLEAR CRISIS

The new line would revive electric-powered pumps, allowing the company to maintain a steady water supply to troubled reactors and spent fuel storage ponds, keeping them cool. The company is also trying to repair its existing disabled power line.

Yesterday's pullback by workers who have been pumping sea water into the reactors cost valuable time in the fight to prevent a nuclear meltdown, a nightmare scenario following Friday's horrific earthquake and tsunami. The disasters pulverized Japan's northeastern coast and are feared to have killed more than 10,000 people.

The tsunami destroyed the complex's backup power system and left operators unable to properly cool nuclear fuel. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Quake takes epic toll

The nuclear crisis has partly overshadowed the human tragedy caused by last week's earthquake.

Millions of Japanese have been with little food and water in heavy snow and rain since Friday. In some towns, long lines of cars waited outside the few open gas stations, with others lined up at rice vending machines. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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▶ Rebecca Davis talks to the media yesterday in Highlands Ranch, Colo., following the release of her husband.

A pardon for a price

CIA contractor leaves Pakistani prison after $2.3-million 'blood money' deal, officials say ◐ Deal brings an end to seven-week diplomatic crisis

Pakistan abruptly freed the CIA contractor who shot and killed two men in a gunfight in Lahore after a deal was sealed yesterday to pay $2.34 million in "blood money" to the men's families.

The agreement to release Raymond Davis, 36, came nearly seven weeks after the shootings. He left the country immediately for Kabul in neighbouring Afghanistan, where he was expected to be debriefed.

Davis said he had acted in self-defence when he killed the two men on the street.

The killings triggered a fresh wave of anti-American sentiment in Pakistan.

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Chavez no fan of 'monstrous' breasts

1 Venezuela ranks first in the world per capita for the number of plastic surgeries.

Hugo Chavez has had enough of "monstrous" breasts.

In his latest televised address, the Venezuelan leader condemned his nations' love with plastic surgery, adding that breast augmentations "did not square well with his revolutionary priorities."

Chavez called it a "monstrous thing" to see women with little financial resources spending their savings on larger breasts and condemned doctors who "convince some women that if they don't have some big bosoms, they should feel bad."

Venezuela is home to the highest number of plastic surgeries in the world per capita with 40,000 women a year undergoing breast enlargements, according to the Venezuelan Society of Plastic Surgeons.

"It is painful to see girls or women that may not have sufficient resources for housing, to accommodate housing for the children, (to buy) clothes, who are looking to see how to do an operation on the breasts," Chavez said in his speech.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Anti-drug report is buzzkill for Tories

It's not clear the Conservatives are getting a whole lot of bang for all the bucks thrown at the illicit drug problem, a new report says. A consultant hired by the Justice Department couldn't tell whether the Tory drug strategy is working.

That casts doubt over the value of a multimillion-dollar suite of anti-drug programs, which has formed part of the Tories' tough-on-crime message.

Justice hired consultant Goss Gilroy Inc. to weigh the costs and outcomes of the national anti-drug strategy.

Part of the problem, the study found, is that there isn't much followup on the programs. So, in many cases, it isn't known what became of people who took part in the programs.

"The most important corrective measure would be to increase the level of effort to track participants to assess the outcomes of prevention and treatment projects," the study says.

"Without this information, the effectiveness of these programs cannot be assessed with a level of precision that would be expected from a cost-effectiveness or cost-benefit analysis."

The consultant declined comment yesterday.

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News in brief

Man sues over Air India case

VANCOUVER. One of two men acquitted in the 1985 Air India bombings is suing federal and provincial justice officials for damages and legal costs. Ajaib Singh Bagri has filed a civil lawsuit in B.C. Supreme Court over his arrest and trial for murder in the deaths of 329 people killed in the June 23, 1985, bombing and another explosion the same day that killed two baggage handlers at Tokyo's airport.

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▶ A Palestinian Hamas security officer reacts in front of a damaged building yesterday following an Israeli air strike on a Hamas training camp on the outskirts of Gaza City.

Israel fighter jets bomb Gaza, 2 killed

Raid comes day after Israel said it intercepted a ship carrying missiles from Iran destined for Gaza militants

Israeli fighter jets pummelled a Hamas facility in the Gaza Strip yesterday, killing two militants and injuring four, Palestinian officials said.

The Israeli army confirmed the air strike, saying warplanes bombed the facility after Palestinian militants in Gaza fired a rocket into southern Israel. No Israeli injuries were reported.

Hamas security officials, speaking on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to talk to the media, said the warplanes struck a Hamas security facility south of Gaza City. They said two members of the Hamas militant wing were killed.

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Canadians linked to international pedophile ring

In Britain police say children involved aged between 7 and 14 Many suspected of sexually abusing children

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▶ Rob Wainwright

Two Canadian men face charges in what international authorities say is probably the largest online pedophile network in the world.

Police in the Netherlands said yesterday they had smashed a huge international pedophile ring, rescuing 230 children from abuse and arresting 184 suspects. The three-year investigation, code named Operation Rescue, was centred on an Amsterdam-based online forum called boylover.net, said Rob Wainwright, director of the European Union police agency Europol.

Philip Publuske, 40, from Kitchener, was arrested by Waterloo police last November and is linked to this international investigation. He remains in custody charged with distributing child pornography and possession of child pornography. David John Lapage, 68, was arrested in November 2009 near Regina. He has been released from custody and will appear at a preliminary hearing May 18. The Canadian arrests weren't connected publicly to the global network until yesterday.

Sgt. Patrick Nogier with the Saskatchewan Integrated Child Exploitation unit said there are two reasons for that. "Our information may have been right on the forefront of it, which means that we acted very quickly and got it accomplished very quickly with respect to other investigations," Nogier told The Canadian Press from Saskatoon.

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Sheer. Royalty

▶ Charlotte Todd stands next to the dress she designed and was worn by Kate Middleton during a St. Andrew's University charity fashion show in 2002, during a media event yesterday prior to its auction in London.

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Dress to be auctioned

The dress is expected to sell from between $12,850 and $16,063 US when sold at auction today. The photograph behind Charlotte Todd shows Kate Middleton wearing the dress at the charity fashion show.

Minor earthquake detected in Quebec

A minor earthquake, with an estimated 4.3 magnitude, was detected in western Quebec yesterday.

Natural Resources Canada said the quake was centered in Lachute, Que., between Ottawa and Montreal, and struck yesterday at about 1:36 p.m.

The ground started shaking and stopped after about 10 seconds.

The quake was felt as far away as the western suburbs of Montreal, in Cornwall, and by some people in Ottawa. There were no immediate reports of damage.

It appeared the federal website intended to keep Canadians informed about earthquakes, which was working intermittently.

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The U.S. agency pegged the magnitude at 3.7.

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▶ Prime Minister Stephen Harper announces a $50-million investment in Jean-Lesage International airport yesterday in Quebec City.

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An election in the air?

Ottawa kicked in $50 million in financing yesterday towards the expansion of the Quebec City airport. But after playing coy for months, Prime Minister Stephen Harper defended his decision not to fund a new arena, saying he — and most Canadians — are against public bankrolling of professional sports venues. There were no representatives from municipal or provincial government at Jean-Lesage International airport, where Harper made the announcement.

Apple kid-proofs iTunes purchases

◐ Parents dinged hundreds of dollars for wagonloads of Smurfberries ◐ Top-grossing apps are in kids' games

Apple Inc. has changed how purchases inside iPhone and iPad games are authorized after customers complained their children were racking up hundreds of dollars in charges.

The issue was that after a user entered their iTunes password on a device, the device didn't prompt for the password again for 15 minutes. Any purchases went through without a new password prompt. This meant that parents who handed over their iPhones or iPads to their children were sometimes shocked by large bills for Smurfberries and other virtual bling.

After complaints from parents, the U.S. Federal Trade Commission looked into the issue. With the iOS 4.3 software update, Apple devices have one 15-minute password-free timer for the App Store and iTunes, and a separate one for in-app purchases.

The parents who complained received refunds from Apple for the inadvertent purchases.

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Moderate, but solid growth ahead: TD

The Canadian economy will overcome any effects from the crisis in Japan and expand faster than was expected a few months ago, TD Bank says.

The bank's new forecast has the economy growing strongly in the first half of this year and slowing in the latter half. For the year, TD expects the economy will expand by three per cent, half a point more than its previous estimate and 0.6 percentage points higher than the Bank of Canada's projection.

"You don't want to minimize what's happening in Japan," TD chief economist Craig Alexander said, "but it's still the case that the economic climate in the world is quite good. For Canada, we're going to have moderate growth, low inflation, solid profit growth, low albeit rising interest rates ... this is actually a pretty benign economic environment."

TD's sunnier outlook stems from the strong 3.3 per cent growth in the fourth quarter, a more optimistic outlook for Canada's biggest trading partner — the United States — and higher demand for commodities.

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Coming up roses

- **Other financial institutions** have been upgrading their scenarios. The economist consensus given to the Finance Department in preparation for the March 22 budget has moved to 2.9 per cent from 2.4 per cent in January.
- **TD predicts growth** will be highest in Newfoundland and the Prairies, helped by strong commodity prices.
- **Even manufacturing-heavy** Ontario will see its growth rise to 2.9 per cent from 2.4 per cent, TD forecasts.

Market moment

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ACHING FOR SUMMER'S FIRST SWEET KISS

He says ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE

For a country that's in one hemisphere, Canada sure seems bipolar sometimes.

We're the only country in the world proud to be humble. We puff out our chests at our democratic values but sulk like children when it's time to vote. And here's the big contradiction this time of year: We embrace the myth of the lone and rugged, snow-loving Canadian outdoorsman, while we actually ache for the sweet kiss of summer.

If our schoolbooks and Roll Up The Rim commercials are to be believed, then we should be out in the wilderness right now, starting fires by knocking caribou antlers together and portaging our pemmican with the other voyageurs. In truth, the only survivor skills most know is that if you're stuck in a blizzard you should use your lightsaber to cut open your Tauntaun.

We spend the whole winter in shopping malls. We curse every snowfall except the first one and, if we're feeling the spirit, a light dusting before Christmas.

"This seasonal amnesia sounds like classic denial to me ..."

We can't handle winter and, in fact, act each year like we've never seen it before, rushing headlong into car accidents, heart attacks and that hilarious fall where you do a Russian kick dance before you hit the ground. If you do it right, your briefcase opens and the pages of your annual report go everywhere.

This seasonal amnesia sounds like classic denial to me — perhaps brought on by Post-Traumatic Snow Disorder.

And now comes spring, but not soon enough. Weather patterns differ across the country — Vancouverites will be laughing so hard at Halifax by mid-April that foamed milk will come out their nose — but right now everybody is in the same boat: The temperature dances about in the single digits and everybody stares mournfully at the sky.

The street is filled with season-pushers, dressed in skirts and light jackets, hoping that if we all dress like it's warm we might actually fool Mother Nature.

We like to criticize young people because, once it's 5 C, we can find guys outside bars wearing little more than cologne, alongside women in short skirts, whose length of exposed leg provides a quick measurement on The Likelihood Of Bad Life Decisions.

But in truth we're all in the same boat, dressed suggestively for Mother Nature and hoping she might give us a little somethin' somethin' to remember her by.

When it finally warms up, we can then, and only then, embrace our outdoorsman image. Unless there are insects. Then we'll be inside.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays

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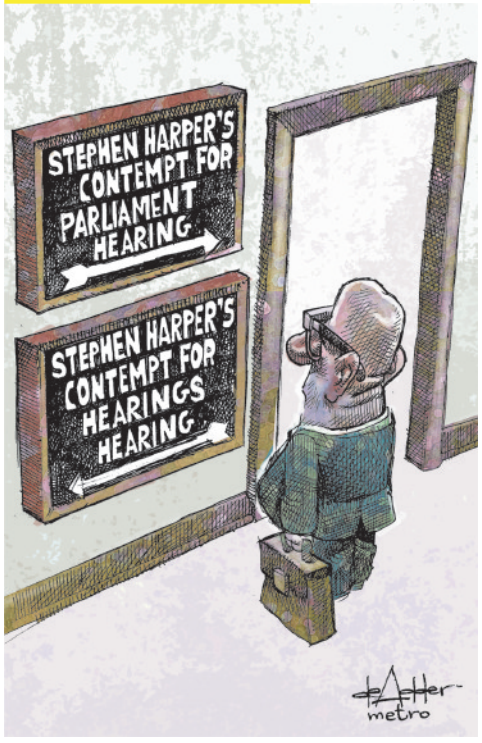
MICHAEL DE ADDER



2011: A Space Odyssey

Worth mentioning

The first humanoid robot ever launched into space is finally free.

Astronauts at the International Space Station unpacked Robonaut Tuesday, 2½ weeks after its arrival via shuttle Discovery. NASA broadcast the humorous unveiling ceremony yesterday.

American Catherine Coleman and Italian Paolo Nespoli pried off the lid of the robot's packing box, as though they were opening a coffin. TV cameras showed lots of foam inside, but no robot.

"It's like unearthing a mummy," radioed a payload controller at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala.

"Well, at least the mummy would be here," Coleman replied. "We just have an empty box where Robonaut is supposed to be."

Robonaut — also known as R2 — was spotted a minute later in front of a work station.

"I'd like to introduce you to the newest member of our crew," Coleman said.

"We're going to see what Robonaut can do."

The payload controller asked if R2 was related to HAL, the sinister computer with artificial intelligence from the 1968 film 2001: A Space Odyssey.

"Since we found him already controlling the space station, we're sure that he is related to HAL. But we'll see," Coleman said.

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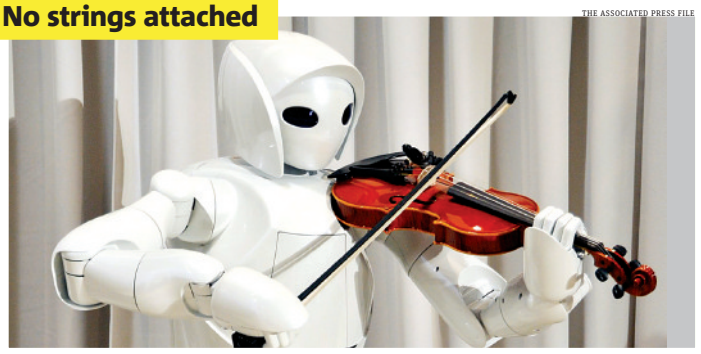

What did you want to be when you grew up?

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Metro Minute at Cosmic Bowling

They can fill our streets with as many Lucky Strikes as they wish, but they can never, ever duplicate the teenage nostalgia of glow-in-the-dark 10-pin at bowling Newtonbrook Bowlerama. Anyone who ever snuck out on a secret date in the 10th grade probably came to this North York basement-level alley (at least twice), sneaking smooches in the dark as neon pink bowling balls coursed through the night.

You didn't even mind that your shoes looked like Goofy's discards from the Disney consignment store. You were young, in love, and heaven help that ball if it landed in the gutter one more time.

Cosmic Bowling still keeps hormone levels soaring every Friday to Sunday.

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▶ Newtonbrook Bowlerama at 5837 Yonge St. was the first alley in Canada to offer glow-in-the-dark Cosmic Bowling. Visit bowlerama.com for reservations.

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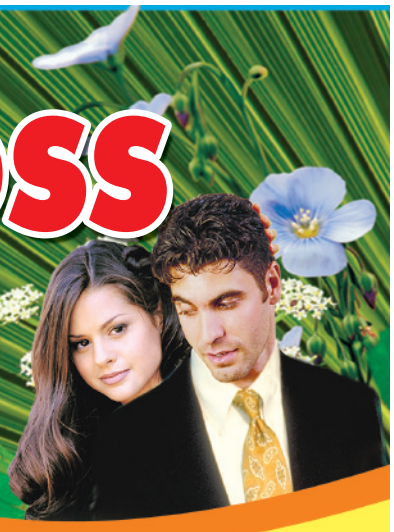

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Meet your favourite science fiction stars

Wizard World Comic Con gives fans a chance to meet TV and movie actors Organizers say stars enjoy the chance to connect with fans

BACKSTAGE PASS

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The obsessive nature of sci-fi fans has long been lampooned in the media. Capt. Kirk himself once told a room full of Trekkies (excuse me, Trekkers) to "get a life" in one famous Saturday Night Live appearance.

So it's a wonder, then, that fan-driven conventions like this weekend's Wizard World Comic Con are continually able to draw stars from the worlds of Star Wars, Buffy and Battlestar Galactica. It turns out that the actors actually enjoy it.

"They love to come out and meet their fans," says Gareb Shamus, chairman and CEO of Wizard World. "Their careers are based on their fans taking an interest in their careers."

Kris Webb, who works with the annual Polaris Convention, agrees, having Anthony Daniels, Star Wars' C-3P0 in action. "He's very fan-friendly. He loves mixing with the fans."

Webb says celebrity guests are the main draw for fans so most conventions are in talks with talent agents at least a year in advance of an appearance. "Availability is the number one reason someone won't do it," explains James Armstrong, event co-ordinator for FanExpo.

Of course, money helps actors get over whatever hang-ups they might have. Contracts are confidential, but Polaris, which is run by the not-for-profit TCON Promotional Society, spends roughly three-quarters of their budget booking celebs. The biggest names, says Armstrong, people like William Shatner or Stan Lee, can command tens of thousands of dollars. Contracts vary greatly, with some demanding fees from the promoters up front, while others choose to charge the fans directly.

Paying for a two-minute encounter with your favourite actor might ring shallow with some fans, but Webb looks at it differently.

"They start down this road for financial reasons," he concedes, "but the ones that stick around the longest time are the ones that definitely show that they're fan-friendly."

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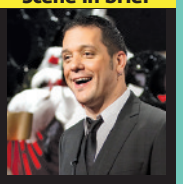
▶ Gareb Shamus, the chairman and CEO of Wizard World, which organizes this weekend's Wizard World Comic Con, with Ghost Busters star Ernie Hudson.

Scene in brief



CBC personality George Stroumboulopoulos is joining a roster of international stars using their fame to bring attention to world hunger. The late night TV host announced Tuesday that he will serve as an ambassador against hunger for the United Nations World Food Program.

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Elvis Week to feature concert with virtual Elvis; Sam Phillips movie, vigil also scheduled

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▶ Ne-Yo says his next album will be more focussed.

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Ne-yo blames album slump on being distracted

Ne-Yo's first three albums were Grammy Award-nominated, platinum successes. His latest effort, Libra Scale, could still be up for a Grammy next year, but it's miles away from reaching platinum status.

Since its November release, the disc has sold only 277,000 copies, according to Nielsen SoundScan, which tracks music sales. The CD's singles — Beautiful Monster, Champagne Life and One In a Million — failed to crack the Top 40.

Ne-Yo says when recording Libra Scale, he focused more on the music videos instead of dedicating time to the songs.

"It's just that I didn't get to pay as much attention to the music as I normally would because I was so focused on the story line that the album is based off of," said Ne-Yo, who co-directed the video clips with Wayne Isham. Ne-Yo also appears in the alien invasion sci-fi film Battle: Los Angeles, which hit No. 1 at the box office over the weekend with a $35.6 million debut. He filmed the movie over the summer, when he also was working on Libra Scale.

"You know, I was kind of back and forth with (both projects)," he said. "It's almost impossible to take the amount of focus to shoot a film like this and the amount of focus it takes to put an album together and do them at the same time."

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Cooper's life without limits

As in his new movie, Limitless, actor and hunk Bradley Cooper is discovering just how far he can go

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There have been rumors that Bradley Cooper scored five million dollars to star in the sequel to his breakout film, The Hangover, but you honestly wouldn't know it, given his fondness for freebies.

When we caught up with him while he was promoting his new film, Limitless, he was lounging on a couch in the Trump Soho Hotel with a backpack by his feet. The logo on the bag looked familiar. We asked if it was from one of his other recent films.

"The A-Team? Yeah, I love it. It's the greatest. You wanna see it?" Cooper says, excitedly pulling it over so that we can take a look at the military grade sack with the logo from last year's summer blockbuster, in which Cooper also starred, emblazoned on the front.

"All I wear is stuff from movies," he confesses of the free promotional items from major studio films like, well, almost every film he's been in lately.

▶ Bradley Cooper is a struggling writer in Limitless.

"I went to the airport one time and I had a Yes Man carry-on bag that I used until it basically fell apart, and a He's Just Not That Into You parka. I always wear the A-Team hat and backpack. And uh, yeah. It makes me look like an idiot."

Many would find that hard to imagine, considering Cooper is the leading man in Limitless, as a struggling writer who suddenly becomes a power player once he stumbles on a drug that allows him access to his brain's fullest potential.

"I think the idea of celebrity is changing ... It doesn't mean what it did 10 years ago."
BRADLEY COOPER

The immediate success that the fictional drug, NZT, brings his character in the film to mirror Cooper's own fast shot to fame, though he did so without any kind of chemical aid. We had to ask: do the most famous actors and actresses become successful because they're truly the best at what they do?

"Isn't it like what Oprah said? Luck is opportunity meets preparation," Cooper says.

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Aiming for a perfect tour

Country music star has been one of the most bankable touring artists of the past decade ◗ Goin' Coastal tour kicks off today in Florida

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▶ Kenny Chesney is set to start his 41-stop concert tour.

Kenny Chesney isn't happy with what he's seeing on the video screen.

He's been watching it while singing a song during a rehearsal for his Goin' Coastal tour and it just doesn't snap. He gives instructions over the sound system to personnel at the back of the warehouse space where Chesney and his crew have been at it for several weeks.

"I want the picture to change every time he hits the snare drum — BAP! BAP! BAP! BAP! BAP!" he says while air hammering an imaginary kit.

A little later, his seven-piece band stumbles a bit and Chesney tells the group, "We've got to get that intro down." He worries over what he's going to say to the crowd at certain key moments, crafting and discarding drafts as he goes. "I'm glad you're here. You can help me with this," he tells a small group of record label executives and media.

This is Chesney in lockdown mode. With just a few rehearsals left till his tour kicks off today in West Palm Beach, Fla., Chesney was agonizing over every detail.

"There's a lot of mixed emotions for me right now because I'm for the first time seeing everything we've worked so hard on come together," Chesney said. "And I'm very happy about that. But on the other hand it's not all together yet so it's the thing that keeps me up at night when I'm preparing to do this."

The attention to detail is what has made Kenny Chesney one of the most bankable acts in the touring business, regardless of genre. Since 1999, Pollstar figures show he has sold more than 8.8 million tickets and grossed more than $460 million. Only the Dave Matthews Band has sold more tickets over the last decade and only Matthews and Celine Dion have grossed more.

Chesney took the year off the road in 2010 to concentrate on his lauded new album Hemingway's Whiskey and to make three films — a 3-D concert movie and two documentaries about football. With his return to touring, he's bringing along Uncle Kracker and Billy Currington to open his arena shows; the Zac Brown Band will join them on 11 stadium dates throughout the summer.

Currington's beachy vibe is a lot like Chesney's, but he's never experienced anything like the Goin' Coastal tour before. He's trying to raise his game to keep up with country's biggest draw.

"We actually had to bring in a little more production than we're used to," Currington said. "It's a new experience for me playing places that big and needing this much gear."

Chesney says this year's show will be leaner than previous productions.

"But I feel like it's better," he said. "I feel like musically it's better and that visually it's really, really good and we've been working on that a long time. So it's very exciting to get to do what I love to do again, you know, and to feel that energy and to be that person up on stage. It's an unbelievable feeling to feel all those people focus energy right on you, and us as a band we can feel that. There's no feeling like that anywhere."

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Wedding date soon for Reese

- Plans to wed fiancé Jim Toth at her California ranch
- Ceremony is planned for next week

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▶ Reese Witherspoon

Reese Witherspoon is reportedly hard at work putting the finishing touches on a private wedding for herself and fiancé Jim Toth, according to Radar Online.

And it's happening soon. The secret ceremony, which will be held on her Ojai, Calif., ranch, is reportedly set for March 26.

"Candles and flowers will be everywhere, in white and pastels, for an intimate feeling," sources say of the planned event. Witherspoon and Toth will tie the knot in front of about 100 guests, sources say.

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Pattinson stays on the move

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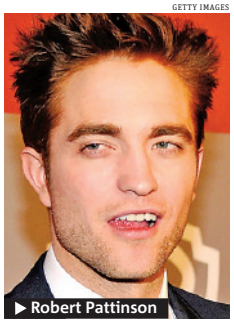

▶ Robert Pattinson

Robert Pattinson has been raking in the dough for his work in the Twilight franchise, but he still hasn't been able to settle down. "I'm afraid of buying a house or anything because if there's one paparazzo outside for one day, then they'll never leave," he tells Vanity Fair.

"The best way to deal with it is to move around all the time." Of course, Pattinson has to deal with stalkers as well as photographers.

"It is weird. You have to wonder — what do they want? I can't really understand it even now," he says of his more obsessed fans. "It does have an angle, which is attached to something quite primal in girls. I guess people want it to define them, like, 'I'm a Twilight fan.' That's crazy to me."

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Worst trend

▶ No thank you.

Dresses over pants

Do we want this trend to come back? We say hell to the no. It doesn't even look good on the models.

Most bizarre

▶ Moschino

Doing the chicken dance

Coco Rocha inexplicably walked the Moschino runway with a chicken on her head.

Jimmy Choo builds its brand on the look and life of co-founder Tamara Mellon

TOP 10 LOOKS

Four weeks of runway shows across four fashion capitals are finally behind us

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PRADA'S pretty, lady-like looks

1 Miuccia Prada's autumn collection had a '60s-flavoured, lady-like prettiness to it that made an interesting contrast to the bold, in-your-face work she showed last season (the banana print and striped skirts you're seeing all over the magazines right now). Simple dresses with large, round gold buttons segued into printed belted versions with brightly coloured grids followed by a quirkily pretty series of frocks embellished with sheer, pastel-coloured paillettes that are sure to be a retail hit.

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MARC JACOBS'S trippy dots

2 Are polkadots the new stripes? The always directional Marc Jacobs took a stiff right turn away from the easy, floaty wind-machine dresses he showed last season. His new collection was about more structured looks in futuristic silhouettes with loads of circle-shaped sequins, paillettes and latex appliqués. That means you can pretty much guarantee that the season's trend for shiny, shimmery looks will be fairly huge next fall.

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JASON WU'S cool take on embellishments and tailoring

3 Autumn/winter 2011 is going to be all about the details, from the crystal embroidery on an otherwise modest blouse to a strip of lace running down the sleeves of a coat to the floral appliqués on a simple, body-sculpting dress. Jason Wu's collection, which had all three, was one of the best examples of this trend. His clothes also fell right in line with the mannish tailoring trend, which will also be huge for fall.

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ALEXANDER WANG'S tough and sporty sweater dresses

4 If last season was a shaky departure from the trademark, much loved look he calls Models Off Duty, this collection was a return to his usual too-cool-for-school form. The show had all of the Wangisms we've grown to love. His trademark tough and sporty sensibility was in full effect. But there was a more mature, sophistication to the clothes too.

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FENDI'S plays on texture

5 Karl Lagerfeld's collection with its subtle sense of English countryside chic was one of the best of Milan Fashion Week. And his play on texture, mixing ribbed knits with tweed, fur and wool, can be recreated with items from your own wardrobe. Things to lust after from this collection included his shaggy patchwork coats in fox, lamb and chinchilla (some of the best furs shown all season), his trapeze shaped jackets, ribbed skirts and tights, and blouses with ruffled flourishes at the neckline — basically, everything.

Most awkward front row sighting

Alicia Keys looking unusually stiff, sitting straight as a board, beside Anna Wintour at the Alexander Wang show.

The Supers return

Marc Jacobs wins the prize for starriest catwalk with Kate Moss, Naomi Campbell, Carolyn Murphy, Carmen Kass and Karolina Kurkova all walking the runway for his Louis Vuitton show.

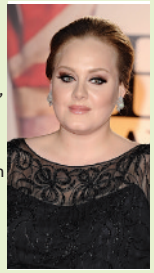
Kate Moss

IF THE CLOTHES COULD SING A TUNE

The music always sets the tone for the clothes. We've rounded up some of the most memorable songs we heard at the shows. Pop these in your IPod and pretend you're at the shows.

- Christopher Kane - Reviewing the Situation, by Sandie Shaw
- Michael Kors - Native New Yorker, by Odyssey
- Vivienne Westwood - Ventriloquizzing, by Fujiya, Miyagi
- Burberry Prorsum - You Don't Own Me, Dusty Springfield
- Chloé - Love Without A Limit, Mary J. Blige

Inescapable Adele



Fashion loves Adele! Her single, Rolling in the Deep, played at Cynthia Rowley, Costello Tagliapietra and Charlotte Ronson in New York. And her voice surfaced again at Burberry Prorsum in London — this time it was the song Someone Like You.

OF THE SEASON

We list the 10 most memorable looks from it all ◆ Start saving up now

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CHRISTOPHER KANE'S
plastic dresses

6 Designers often look for new and interesting ways to experiment with textiles. Christopher Kane pushed boundaries by creating leather tops dyed and printed to mimic the crochet knit skirts and cardigans they were worn with. But the real standouts were his dresses and clutch purses made out of plastic filled with squishy technicolor liquid, like the toys you played with as a kid. He also used the plastic as decorative accents on tailored trousers and knit dresses.

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GIVENCHY'S
leggy skirts

7 Riccardo Tisci, who sits at the top of the list of designers rumored to replace John Galliano at Christian Dior, showed a seductive collection centered around the Fifties pin-up girl. But instead of taking the literal approach and showing skin-tight bustier dresses, he created leggy skirts with transparent panels that revealed a flash of thigh. It was the smart girl's version of sexy dressing. Louis Vuitton created a similar look, honing in on the balsas vixen. They looked like they had walked right out of an erotic B-movie.

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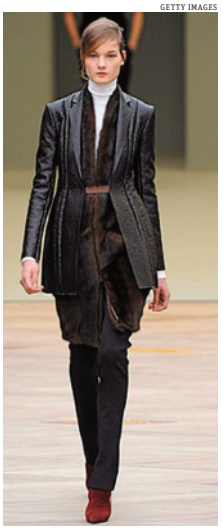

CELINE'S
real-life friendly furs

8 Phoebe Philo pushed her minimalist theme forward with a clever mix of texture and fabrics. The best example of this came with her trim leather jackets layered over longer fur coats. It made for a slim, sleek look that would work well in real-life. We've seen a lot of dramatic looking animal skins this month but Philo's idea seemed like one of the freshest and most realistic ways of wearing it. Because how many of the season's massive furs would work on your morning commute?

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CHLOE'S
slouchy wide-leg trousers

9 Imagine the Seventies feeling of Chloé's fall '10 collection combined with the lightness of its spring '11 collection, with a lot of python prints and leather mixed in. That's the direction Hannah MacGibbon took her clothes in for fall, updating and refining the easy, breezy look she's become known for.

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ALEXANDER McQUEEN'S
otherworldly coats and suits

10 If there were any lingering doubts about Sarah Burton's ability to lead the Alexander McQueen house into a future without it's namesake, all were laid to rest this collection. After a week of clothes-overshadowing John Galliano scandal and gossip, her fantastical, couture-like suits and gowns came as a reminder of what Paris fashion looks like at it's best.

The show goer

We had a whopping 12 Kanye West front row sightings during fashion month. Count 'em.

1. Jean Charles De Castelbajac 2. Chanel 3. Valentino 4. Yves Saint Laurent 5. Givenchy 6. Jean-Paul Gaultier 7. Sonia Rykiel 8. Vivienne Westwood Gold label 9. Balmain 10. Jeremy Scott 11. Rodarte 12. Band of Outsiders

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Meet Mr. Jay, with Attitude

Top Model's Jay Manuel is pairing with Sears to create his debut womenswear collection Attitude

He dishes about the brand, his nerves and his bold return home to the north

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How did Attitude take shape?

For the longest time people told me I should be doing a clothing line and I always said it would have to be the right time, the right place, the right retailer. Sears Canada came to me and it felt like the right fit. Honestly, there was a nostalgic feeling for me – shopping at Sears as a kid. For me it was just creating a first collection that represented strength, while still being feminine.

Describe the woman who will love your line?

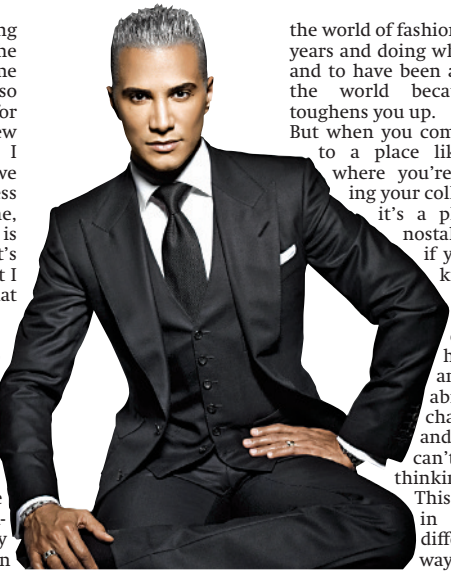
Somebody who wants to look fashionable and stylish but isn't concerned with being overly trendy. There are those trendy pieces out there that you know are just going to last one season. For the most part I wanted to create that classic style with a little bit of a different perspective on it.

Many celebrities who lend their name to a line merely endorse it. Because you're taking on such an involved role in the design and fabrication of Attitude, are you nervous to debut it at LG Fashion Week?

I wasn't nervous until very recently. I had already started designing the set – I'll let you know there are going to be some surprises at the show, some familiar faces – and of course when I cast girls I'm looking for girls with really strong walks. I was fine with the process because I've done it so many times for so many designers and for Fashion Week in New York. But then when I came here and realized we were starting this process and people are telling me, 'Oh this or this person is going to be there,' that's when the nerves hit. But I have total confidence that the pieces are great.

You've travelled across the world. What do you miss most about Canada when you're away?

My parents are still in Toronto. It's almost that feeling of family that I feel here. It's more of a supportive community. I think it's really good to have been out in the world of fashion for 19 years and doing what I do and to have been all over the world because it toughens you up. But when you come back to a place like this where you're showing your collection, it's a place of nostalgia, as if you're a kid. When you come here it's an abrupt change and you can't help thinking This is real in a very different way.



Fashion comes to the capital

The country's capital will showcase the latest in fall/winter collections at Ottawa Fashion Week.

The three-day event will take place at the National Gallery of Canada from March 18 to 20, featuring designs from homegrown and international designers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

LG Fashion Week posts lineup

Canada's biggest fashion showcase will kick off later this month with fall/winter collections at Toronto's LG Fashion Week.

This season's event, dubbed The Business of Fashion, will feature more than 40 designers, including newcomers and industry veterans displaying their latest collections.

For more information, visit lgfashionweek.ca. THE CANADIAN PRESS

These boots are made for clubbing

Woman's creation a safe, stylish and comfortable way of keeping your valuables — without bulging pockets

A Calgary woman who says she hates going out on the town with a purse has designed her own line of fashionable boots with interior pockets that can hold a cellphone, credit cards, change and keys.

"I have a tendency to lose things so I used to keep a lot of stuff stuffed in my boots. But the problem with that is if somebody gave me change it all ended up in the bottom of my foot," explains Elizabeth LeGear.

"I tried to find boots with pockets and figured they must have existed. I looked everywhere, but couldn't find anything."

So LeGear, a 26-year-old owner of an accounting business in Calgary, set out to find if anyone had patented boots with pockets. The closest thing she says she found was a running shoe with a pocket in the tongue for a key.

Last month, she unveiled a boot she hopes will have women beating a path to her door. Or at least to the Elizabeth Anne Shoes website, which is where she's selling her Purse 'n Boots.

The boots aren't cheap - $289. They also aren't available in stores, yet, but customers who order a pair don't have to worry if they don't fit. Elizabeth Anne Shoes will send a courier to pick them up and will refund the money.

And if you're thinking that boots with pockets will look like they came from a hunting and fishing supply store, think again. They're knee-high, have heels and look sexy.

"A lot of girls have been keeping stuff in their boots," says LeGear. "We have jean pockets, but they're usually so skin tight that whatever's in there looks like a weird growth or something."

LeGear says purses are a pain because she doesn't trust leaving them at the table when she gets up to dance and trying to dance while holding a drink and a purse is downright awkward. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ You'll have a leg up on your lady friends with these boots that stash your cell, your cards and your money.

Let the sun shine in

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Expert answers to your hair dilemmas.

I like the natural highlights I have from a recent trip down south. Now that I'm home, is there a way to cover the grey at the roots and still keep some of the natural highlights?

It can be a little tricky, but there is a way to cheat and maintain the effect," says Luis Pacheco, Clairol consulting colourist.

1. Use a demi-permanent hair colour like Clairol Natural Instincts.
2. Choose a colour that is three levels lighter than your current hair colour.
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Corned Beef & Potato Pancakes

Potato latkes, traditionally served at Hanukkah, are the inspiration for these potato patties. Shreds of corned beef along with a pickled cabbage topping are added as a tribute to Ireland.

Preparation:

1. In a bowl, combine cabbage and creme fraiche. Transfer to serving bowl; set aside.
2. In a small bowl, whisk together flour, salt, pepper and baking powder. Set aside.
3. In a bowl, combine potatoes, onion, corned beef, egg whites and reserved flour mix. Mix well to make a batter that is loose but holds together well, adding flour if necessary.
4. In a skillet over medium-high, heat 1 cm (/2 inch) of oil.
5. Working in batches and using about 50 ml (1/4 cup) of batter per pancake, drop into oil, leaving several centimetres between pancakes. Flatten slightly with the back of spatula. Fry, turning once, 2 to 3 minutes per side. Remove to a paper-towel lined platter. Serve immediately with pickled cabbage creme fraiche.

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Ingredients:

- 250 ml (1 cup) pickled cabbage
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) creme fraiche or sour cream
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) all-purpose flour (approx.)
- 5 ml (1 tsp) kosher salt
- 5 ml (1 tsp) black pepper
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) baking powder
- 1 l (4 cups) thawed frozen shredded potatoes
- 250 ml (1 cup) finely chopped sweet onion
- 150 g (1/3 lb) thinly sliced corned beef
- 3 egg whites, whisked until frothy
- Vegetable oil, for frying

St. Patty's Day — it's about more than beer

Irish cuisine, such as hearty stew and potato pancakes, steals the spotlight

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This traditional Irish stew, packed with potatoes and lamb, gets thrown into the slow cooker for easy preparation.

Preparation:

1. Sprinkle both sides of lamb chops with half of the salt and pepper. Brown lamb all over, in batches, in skillet over medium high heat. Place in slow cooker. Add water to skillet and bring to boil scraping up brown bits. Pour liquid into slow cooker.
2. Return skillet to medium heat and cook onions, carrots, parsley, thyme and remaining salt and pepper for about 8 minutes. Scrape into slow cooker. Add stock and potatoes. Cover and cook on Low for 8 hours or until lamb is tender.
3. In bowl, mash together butter and flour until combined. Uncover cooker; stir butter mixture into stew and cook on high for 20 minutes.

Ingredients:

- 3 lbs (1.5 kg) lamb leg or shoulder chops
- 1 tsp (5 mL) salt
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) pepper
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) water
- 3 onions, chopped
- 2 large carrots, chopped
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) Italian parsley
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) dry thyme
- 2 cups (500 mL) beef or chicken stock
- 2 1/2 lbs (1.25 kg) Ontario potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) butter
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) all purpose flour

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▶ Lamb and potatoes are the stars of this Irish stew.

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World Vision

Japan devastated by quake and tsunami

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World Vision needs your help to provide immediate humanitarian relief to the children and families of Japan.

On Friday, north-eastern Japan was struck by a 9.0 magnitude earthquake – one of the most powerful earthquakes in recorded history – triggering a powerful tsunami. Thousands have lost their lives and entire towns have been washed away.

Children urgently need your help.

More than 400,000 children and families have been displaced. Children are spending bitterly cold nights in the open without food or water.

World Vision is there.

At this moment, our staff is on the ground, working to ensure that relief gets to those who need it most. Additional disaster response experts are on their way to assist in assessing and responding to the most urgent needs.

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To rush emergency supplies to the children and families of Japan who desperately need help now, call **1 800 654-2650** or donate now at **worldvision.ca**.

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Yonge and Eg goes neon

The project overview

Soon to be a new part of the Yonge and Eglinton landscape, Neon is a new development by Pemberton and Felcorp. This 20-storey glass tower with double-height lobby will appeal to young urbanites, professional singles and couples, and empty-nesters.

DUNCAN MCALLISTER

Meet the condo

- **WHAT:** Neon Condominiums
- **BUILDER:** Pemberton Group and Felcorp
- **LOCATION:** The corner of Duplex Ave. and Orchard View Blvd.
- **WEBSITE:** neoncondos.com
- **PHONE:** 416-987-7878
- **SIZES:** Ranging from 310 to 980 sq. ft.
- **PRICING:** From the $200,000's to the low $500,000's

In the neighbourhood

Neon is close to everything: sensational shopping, great cuisine and designer fashion boutiques. The condo boasts proximity to fine private and public schools, with a wealth of parks and recreation venues.

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▶ Neon Condo boasts a 20-storey glass tower. It's located in the convenient Yonge and Eglinton area, which is quickly becoming a sought-after neighbourhood.

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Location and transit

This highly convenient area of Toronto is situated in one of Toronto's most sought-after residential neighbourhoods. Only 15 minutes from the downtown core, Neon is close to the Eglinton subway and drivers are close to major downtown thoroughfares.

Building amenities

Include a 24-hour concierge and party room equipped with bar and servery. The fitness centre has latest cardio and exercise machines, plus yoga room and private theatre. There is also a guest suite, landscaped rooftop terrace and parking spaces leased through an auto-sharing program. Condo fees approx. $0.52 per sq. ft.

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ALL A TWITTER

Rooftop Surfing

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As Ontario Progressive Conservative Party Leader Tim Hudak arrived at the Allstream Centre to speak at BILD's annual industry luncheon a few weeks ago, he tweeted something that in my opinion is well worth re-tweeting.

I don't know if it counts as a re-tweet in print, but in 140 characters or less, Hudak wrote, "About to speak to @bildgta about the Canadian value of home ownership, reducing red tape, job creation."

Picking up on the fact that it's BILD's 90th anniversary year, Hudak stated "if there's one thing that's remained a constant over your 90 years advocating on behalf of builders and developers — it's our shared belief in the Canadian value of home ownership.

"A home is a place of comfort and security. It's a place to raise our children. And it is also the single biggest investment most of us will make in our lifetime.

"As families build equity in their homes, that investment triggers other economic activity through renovations, additions or even the purchase of a new home.

Sadly, however, the dream of home ownership is slipping away for many young families.

"I want to fight for those hard working families who are playing by the rules, who are paying all of their bills, but are falling further and further behind. That means keeping the dream of home ownership within the reach of Ontario families is vital to our economy.

"Believe me when I say you are builders of not only homes — but of cherished family memories, strong communities and strong economies. For these reasons, governments should do what they can to support the Canadian dream of home ownership." With tweets like Hudak's, I think I'm becoming a fan of social media.

Being trendy without breaking the bank

Karl Lohnes tells you how to decorate creatively **Simple solutions like slip covers make all the difference**

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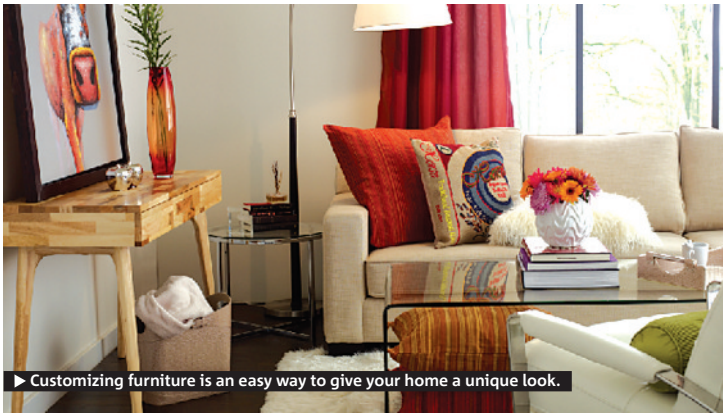
In the old days our parents would look in a store window or a catalogue and buy the entire living room or bedroom set as they saw it; the mixing and matching was done for them and they were guaranteed a "pulled together," trend-setting room.

It surprises me that today, people buy only what they see in a showroom or online and don't bother asking about custom options. For about the same amount of money and just a few weeks wait, you can have the room of your dreams by customizing furniture, lamps, draperies and rugs to a style and colour that personally suits you.

The more you make something your own, the longer you will like it and the prouder you will be.

There's a new generation that wants affordability and flexibility when it comes to choosing their own furniture; and they want it at a fair price. More and more stores are offering custom choices when ordering furniture. Next time you're at a furniture store, consider the asking the following questions.



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Customizing furniture is an easy way to give your home a unique look.

Can I change the fabric?

Most often the retailer has a huge array of fabrics to choose from; what you see on the furniture in their store is how they have ordered it. Don't be afraid to ask about changing a fabric choice to something more suited to your taste.

Urban Barn, a large Canadian furniture retailer with more than 40 stores in Canada offers 350 fabric choices, cushion styles and wood stains for their upholstered furnishings.

Are there wood stain options?

The most popular wood colour of the moment is dark espresso stain. It's been around for six to eight years and retailers often choose it for their showroom models as they are comfortable selling it.

Trends are changing and lighter wood tones are coming back in style. In particular, medium walnut stains and driftwood-coloured wood.

If you have cherry-wood kitchen cabinets and want a consistency with a wood table then ask the retailer if they sell your favourite table in a cherry-type stain.

Can the cushion fillings be changed?

Comfort in a sofa lies in its size and in the type of cushions. If a sofa is long enough to lie down on yet has hard-foam cushions then it won't be very comfortable. A puffy-type cushion is usually a piece of foam wrapped in a layer of cotton baton or goose-down feathers. This gives support when you sit, with the cushy feeling. For a very modern sofa the cushions are often all foam in order to give a clean-lined look to the cushions.

Fabric

- Not all good fabrics are the most expensive. Fabric with a mix of synthetic fibres is good. They are often more durable and resist fading in the sun. Deep greys or patterned brights in accent seating are a trend right now.
- If you are not looking for new furnishings you can still customize your space by slip-covering your upholstered furniture in humble fabrics like linen or washed denims.
- Refinish an old cabinet with a grey stain or paint it a bright eye-popping colour. Die old drapes with an over-saturated fashionable colour (like turquoise or cranberry) to add a dramatic look to your room.
- The best brown stain colour to choose for the legs of a sofa is dark walnut. It will blend nicely with everything no matter what the trends.

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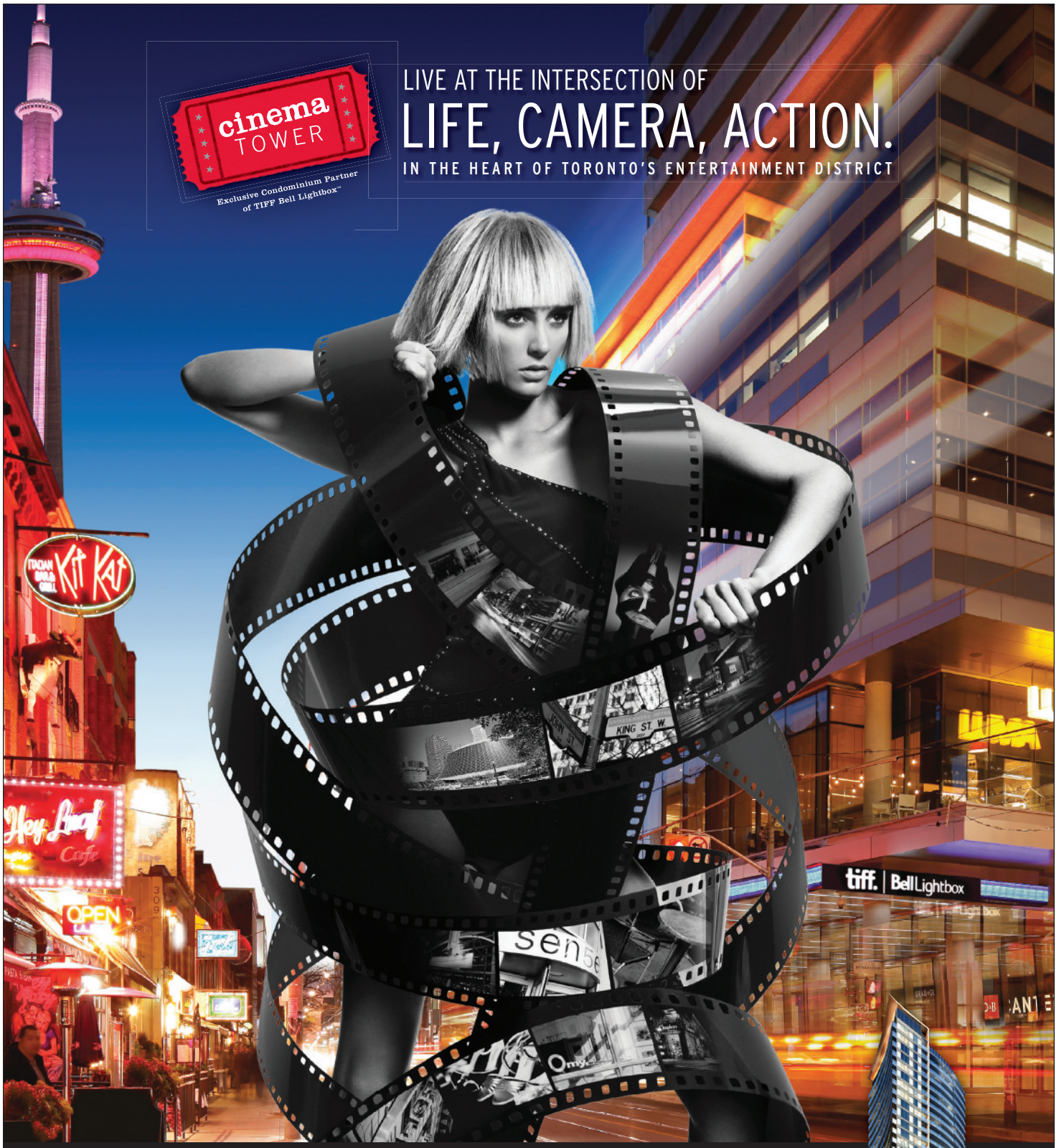

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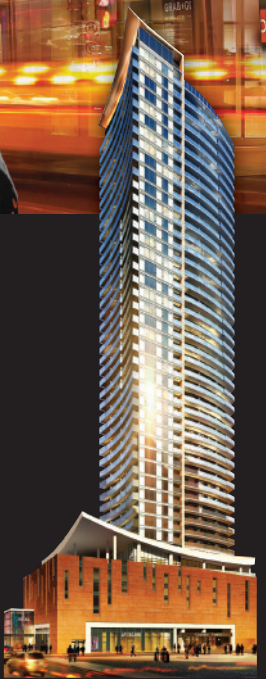

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Say goodbye to 'nail pops'

Don't blame the construction, as these things happen and they're not that hard to fix

DIY IDEAS

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Did you buy a newly-constructed home about a year ago and are just now noticing ugly "nail pops"?

They probably weren't there when you moved in. And they are not (usually) a symptom of shoddy construction.

It's just that all newly-built houses go through a settling process. That's when these things appear.

What to do?

You can call your builder, sure. They may come and repair those suckers for you. But they don't legally have to. Because under Ontario's New Home Warranty Program, ordinary nail pops are not covered.

So do you have to hire an expensive drywall guy to fix them?

No, you can fix them yourselves. Here's how.

First, locate all your nail pops by shining a lamp at an angle to the wall. Start by screwing in a new drywall screw adjacent to the popped one.

Make sure you screw it in until it bends — but does not break — the surface of the wall.

Then use a nail set or a heavy-duty nail to hammer the offending screw back below the surface.

Now apply some premixed drywall compound with a six-inch drywall knife. Scrape it flat. Sand it with fine-grit sandpaper and repeat. On the final sanding, try to get everything as smooth as possible.

Now you're ready to paint. With luck, you asked the builder for the exact colour code of the paint.

Or if you were really smart, you asked the builder, when you moved in, to leave you with a little bit of that exact paint.

If that didn't happen (it probably didn't) at least know the paint chip code.

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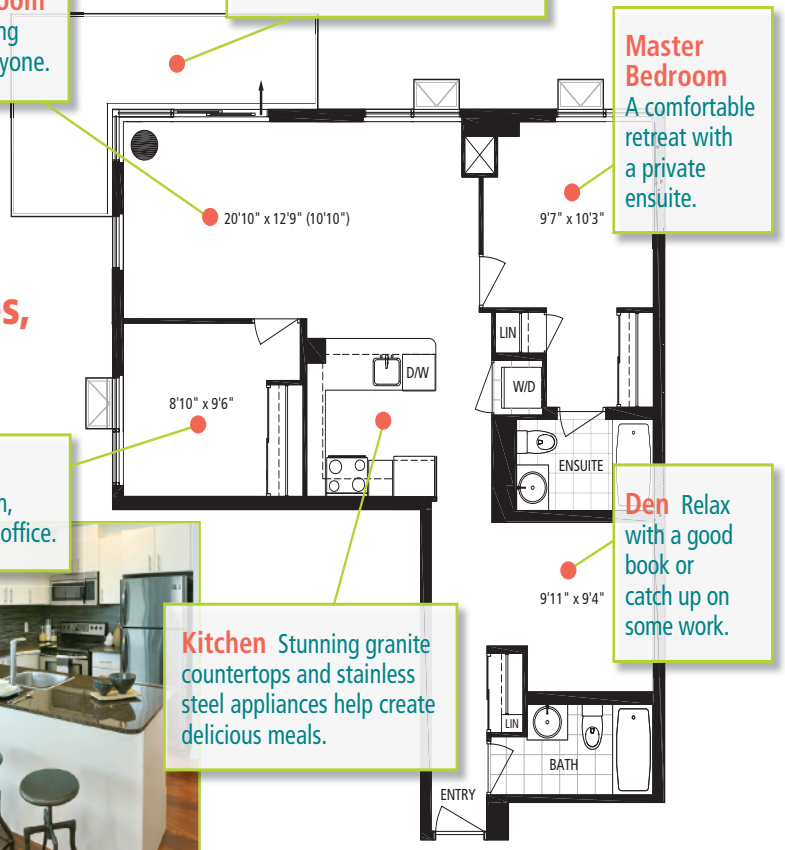

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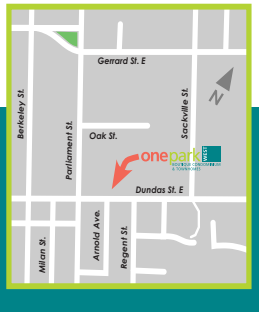

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HANDOUT

▶ Kristi Hansen is sharing her reno know-how on the new W Network series Homewreckers.

Be sure to focus on the practical before the pretty

Homewreckers host says it may be wise to put some cosmetic changes to your house on the back burner

Turning your basement into a cosy home theatre or your bathroom into a mini-spa oasis is the stuff renovation dreams are made of. Replacing roofs and side panelling? Not so much.

Some homeowners may find it difficult to forgo transforming part of their dwelling into a space befitting their renovation fantasies.

But take it from Kristi Hansen, who has forged a career taking on virtually every renovation project imaginable: it's best to put cosmetic changes on the back burner rather than ignore other areas in dire need of repair.

However, given the choice, people often opt to do the opposite.

"It's patchwork-quilt renovating, and it's also desperately seeking out a zone to love because you're surrounded by this house that you're not loving," she said by phone from Vancouver.

Hansen has notched nearly two decades of experience under her tool belt as a tradesman, plumber, Class B gas fitter and mentor.

She opened her plumbing and renovation company, Vancouver-based Pretty Plumbing Co., in 2004, which she shuttered after the birth of her first son, Alistair, to focus on her family.

Act quick

- Hansen said people are often terrified at the prospect of reno and repair costs, and scared to have someone come in to take a look because of concerns the quote will exceed their budget. Meanwhile, every year that ticks by, things get "exponentially worse."
- If individuals acted when the problem in question was minor, they would probably have the budget now for the "pretty stuff," she noted. But perceived costs of fixing areas in immediate need of repair often lead people to put the blinders on rather than face the facts.

Now a mother of two, the 38-year-old is in the process of restarting her business.

In the meantime, she can be seen on the small screen doling out advice and sharing her know-how on Homewreckers, which premieres Tuesday, March 22 at 8:30 p.m. ET on W Network. During the series, which is filmed in locations throughout B.C.'s Lower Mainland, Hansen said she is troubleshooting on the spot and gets no advance notice of issues in a given home. She said homeowners are surprised by the little things she notices, such as a tiny water spot signalling a roof in need of repair.

The debut episode features what can be described as a classic case of the "patchwork quilt" reno.

Candice and Guy have invested thousands of dollars — and a year of Guy's time — creating a gorgeous, state-of-the-art kitchen. But as Hansen tours the home, her inspection spots areas that are far from pretty, from mould in the bathroom to a dilapidated deck.

"Of course everyone wants the sexy things fixed and looking great — 'Yeah, look at my kitchen.' But what about the structural integrity of your home?" she said.

"What about your cracked foundation? What about the fact that your deck that had a tiny scratch in it that you've let go for so many years has now rotted out a main structural beam in your house?

"It's going to creep and spread and infiltrate the inside of your house to the point where your big, beautiful kitchen doesn't matter anymore, it doesn't count, because the stuff around it isn't solid." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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A cleaning tool for every job

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▶ Careful not to leave streaks with the right cloth.

Spring is the time of year when homes often get a thorough cleaning. Using the right tools, techniques and products for different surfaces and types of dirt, from windows to counters to floors, is key to doing the job easily and effectively, said Debra Johnson, training manager for the Merry Maids housecleaning company in Memphis, Tenn.

"It makes the job easier if you have the right products," she said.

Begin with the rooms or areas that seem the dirtiest, suggested Carolyn Forte, director of the Home Appliances and Cleaning Lab at the Good Housekeeping Research Institute.

Johnson and Forte offered the following advice for effective spring cleaning.

Windows

Use an ammonia-based cleaner and microfibre cloth, Forte said. Make sure to use plenty of cleaner to remove the dirt. Change the water and cloth as necessary. Avoid washing windows on sunny days because the cleaner will dry too quickly and leave streaks.

Window blinds

Close plastic blinds and wipe with a damp cloth, Johnson said. Reverse the slats and clean the other side of the blinds with a clean, damp cloth. Use a tool designed for blind cleaning to clean between the slats. For cloth blinds, use a vacuum attachment.

Wood floors

Wash floors with a cleaner designed for wood surfaces, Forte said. Choose the cleaner that's appropriate for the finish on the floor, either wax or polyurethane. She favours using a microfibre cloth on a mop with a swivel head.

"Start with the thing that bothers you most. Do the bigger jobs first."
DEBRA JOHNSON, MANAGER AT MERRY MAIDS

Laminate floors

Since laminate is a very durable surface, it can be cleaned with a variety of cleaning products, hot water and a mop or microfibre cloth, Johnson said.

Rugs

Send area rugs that cannot go in a washing machine to a professional cleaner to avoid discolouring or damaging them, recommended Johnson. Set smaller rugs outside for a good airing, she added. When vacuuming a rug located in a doorway or other high-traffic area, turn the rug over and run the sweeper on the underside of the rug, Forte said.

Dust

Work from the top down to avoid dirtying areas that were just cleaned, Johnson said. Use a vacuum attachment to remove cobwebs and dust in corners. The vacuum also is a good way to remove dust from lampshades and upholstered surfaces. Wipe furniture with a damp cloth because dust can scratch wood surfaces, Forte said. She suggests spraying a microfibre cloth with furniture polish.

Tile

Spray a foaming bathroom cleaner on tiled surfaces and leave it on for a few minutes. Remove the cleaner with a clean rag or sponge. If the grout has mildew, use a product designed to remove it. It may take several applications and a lot of scrubbing with a grout brush.

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Clean sheen

Here are a few additional tips for successful housecleaning from Allen Rathey, president of the Housekeeping Channel, a website dedicated to efficient cleaning:

- **Clean dry to wet.** Always sweep a floor before mopping. Wetting dirt will make it harder to remove.
- **More is not always better.** Follow the labels on cleaning products to avoid using too much. Residue from cleaning products can attract more dirt.
- **When trying to remove** a spot or clean a dirty area, start wiping or scrubbing gently. Too much pressure can damage the surface under the dirt.
- **Get extra life** out of a clean cloth by folding it in quarters. When one side becomes dirty, refold the cloth to reveal a clean side.
- **Purchase doormats** for the interior and exterior of your home. The mats will collect and absorb dirt and prevent it from being spread indoors.
- **Cleaning equipment** should be washed regularly. Put sponges in the dishwater or microwave to sterilize. Wash microfibre rags in hot water without fabric softener. Clean brooms and scrub brushes in soapy water or hydrogen peroxide.

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Irked Reimer gets it done

‘Ticked off’ by dismissive comments after last loss, rookie goalie makes 36 saves in crucial win over Hurricanes ◐ Phaneuf has two goals

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▶ Nikolai Kulemin watches a shot from Toronto teammate Dion Phaneuf go by Carolina goalie Cam Ward last night.

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Two nights after being benched against Tampa Bay and hearing goalie coach Francois Allaire maligned, James Reimer felt he had something to prove last night against Carolina.

It showed.

The Toronto rookie made 36 saves, and defenceman Dion Phaneuf had two power-play goals and added an assist in the Maple Leafs’ 3-1 victory over the Carolina Hurricanes.

“To be honest, I had a little bit of extra motivation today because I had heard through the grapevine that Tampa Bay had said that something to the effect that I was just a typical Francois Allaire goalie and they knew how to beat me,” Reimer said.

“I’m not going to lie — that kind of rubbed me the wrong way and ticked me off.”

Toronto is 10th in the Eastern Conference, two points behind ninth-place Carolina and four back of eighth-place Buffalo for the final playoff spot.

“They’re huge points for our team, and it’s a big win,” Phaneuf said.

Phaneuf broke a tie with 9:09 left in the second period, blasting a shot past Cam Ward’s glove, then helped set up Tyler Bozak’s goal 12 seconds later. Bozak took advantage of weak defensive coverage by the Hurricanes and tipped Darryl Boyce’s centring pass from the boards past Ward.

Coming off a 6-2 home loss to Tampa Bay on Monday night, Toronto is 5-0-2 in its last seven road games.

There was some question before the game whether Reimer was fatigued in his first NHL season.

“I’m sick of hearing that,” Toronto coach Ron Wilson said. “(Ward) has played 63 games and he’s not tired, but Reimer’s supposed to be tired.

“If I don’t play Reimer, I’m an idiot ... Reims isn’t tired — he’s going to have some nights where he’s not as good as he is on other nights.

“That’s like everyone in this league.”

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Leafs preview

Leafs at Panthers, 7:30 p.m. ET
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The Leafs are in playoff contention in the Eastern Conference but are still on the outside looking in and and can’t afford to lose contests coming down the stretch.

It was close but no cigar Tuesday night for Florida (28-33-9). The Panthers were on the short end of a 3-2 decision to the Philadelphia Flyers. Tomas Vokoun stopped 28 shots.

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Raps help Pistons end losing streak

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PISTONS	RAPTORS

Richard Hamilton scored 24 points, Greg Monroe added 21 points and 10 rebounds, and the Detroit Pistons ended a three-game losing streak with a 107-93 victory over the Toronto Raptors last night.

Toronto scored the game’s first basket, but never led again.

Tayshaun Prince added 22 points for the Pistons and Rodney Stuckey, Detroit’s leading scorer, had a career-high 14 assists while taking just one shot.

Andrea Bargnani led Toronto with 20 points, while Leandro Barbosa added 18 off the bench.

With Ben Wallace back in the lineup after missing eight games due a death in his family, Detroit scored a season-high 38 points in the first quarter. The Pistons led by as many 20 in the second, but the Raptors cut the margin to 63-52 at halftime.

Toronto was as close as six on multiple occasions in the third, but couldn’t get any closer. The Pistons took an 87-76 advantage into the fourth.

The Raptors made a final surge, pulling within 89-84, but couldn’t get enough stops to get closer.

“We fought hard to get back into it, and then they pulled away,” said Toronto forward Ed Davis.

“We had a lack of focus and a lack of energy, and it showed up in the first quarter. We have to come ready to play.”

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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Philadelphia	69	43	19	4	3	222	184	93	21-10-2-2	22-9-2-1	4-4-2-0	W1
d-Washington	71	41	20	5	5	193	173	92	22-8-2-5	19-12-3-0	9-1-0-0	W9
d-Boston	69	39	21	4	5	208	166	87	16-12-3-2	23-9-1-3	6-3-1-0	W1
Pittsburgh	71	41	22	5	3	206	172	90	22-12-2-0	19-10-3-3	5-2-3-0	W2
Tampa Bay	70	39	22	4	5	210	211	87	22-9-1-4	17-13-3-1	4-4-1-1	W1
Montreal	70	38	25	4	3	186	176	83	21-9-3-3	17-16-1-0	7-3-0-0	L1
NY Rangers	71	37	30	2	2	204	174	78	16-17-1-2	21-13-1-0	6-4-0-0	W2
Buffalo	70	34	28	7	1	203	202	76	15-16-2-1	19-12-5-0	5-3-1-1	L1
Carolina	71	32	29	5	5	198	212	74	18-12-2-2	14-17-3-3	2-7-1-0	L1
Toronto	71	31	30	5	5	187	219	72	16-14-3-4	15-16-2-1	4-3-2-1	W1
New Jersey	69	33	32	3	1	150	176	70	17-14-2-1	16-18-0-1	8-2-0-0	W3
Atlanta	70	29	29	5	7	196	226	70	14-14-2-5	15-15-3-2	4-4-1-1	L1
Florida	70	28	33	5	4	175	194	65	14-15-5-3	14-18-0-1	3-5-2-0	L1
NY Islanders	71	27	33	6	5	197	226	65	16-15-1-4	11-18-5-1	4-2-3-1	L2
Ottawa	70	25	36	5	4	158	220	59	11-19-2-3	14-17-3-1	5-5-0-0	L2

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d-Detroit	69	41	20	5	3	227	199	90	18-11-3-2	23-9-2-1	4-4-1-1	W2
d-San Jose	71	40	23	4	4	203	186	88	18-11-2-3	22-12-2-1	5-3-0-2	W1
Los Angeles	70	40	25	3	2	196	170	85	20-11-2-0	20-14-1-2	7-2-1-0	W4
Phoenix	71	37	23	7	4	206	203	85	17-11-4-2	20-12-3-2	4-4-1-1	W3
Chicago	70	38	24	3	5	232	197	84	22-14-0-0	16-10-4-4	7-1-1-1	W1
Dallas	70	37	25	3	5	196	199	82	19-11-2-4	18-14-1-1	5-3-2-0	L2
Calgary	72	36	27	3	6	217	207	81	21-12-1-3	15-15-2-3	5-4-0-1	L3
Nashville	70	35	25	6	4	179	165	80	17-8-4-3	18-18-1-1	4-4-1-1	L1
Anaheim	69	37	27	3	2	195	202	79	21-12-1-1	16-15-2-1	5-4-1-0	L1
Minnesota	70	35	28	2	5	178	188	77	17-13-1-3	18-15-1-2	3-6-1-0	L3
Columbus	69	32	27	4	6	190	209	74	16-14-1-3	16-13-3-3	2-4-1-3	L1
St. Louis	69	31	29	4	5	193	207	71	20-12-1-3	11-17-3-2	4-6-0-0	L1
Colorado	68	26	34	7	1	191	239	60	14-17-4-0	12-17-3-1	1-8-0-1	L8
Edmonton	70	23	38	2	7	172	231	55	12-19-1-3	11-19-2-3	4-5-1-0	L4

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Phoenix at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
St. Louis at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Minnesota at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Washington at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

MAPLE LEAFS 3, HURRICANES 1

First Period
1. Carolina, LaRose 13 (Bra.Sutter, Gleason) 12:24 (pp)
2. Toronto, Phaneuf 6 (Brent, MacArthur) 19:01 (pp)

Penalties — Crabb Tor (elbowing) 3:06, Boyce Tor (hooking) 11:43, Allen Car (elbowing) 18:40.
Second Period
3. Toronto, Phaneuf 7 (Kessel) 10:51 (pp)
4. Toronto, Bozak 12 (Boyce, Phaneuf) 11:03

Penalties — LaRose Car (delay of game) 0:33, Bra.Sutter Car (hooking) 10:45, Brent Tor (interference) 14:54, Schenn Tor (hooking) 17:04.
Third Period — No Scoring.
Penalty — Boyce Tor (roughing) 1:31.
Shots

Toronto	6	9	4	—19
Carolina	12	10	15	—37

Goal — Toronto: Reimer (W,14-7-4); Carolina: Ward (L,29-24-9). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Toronto: 2-3; Carolina: 1-5.
Referees — Tom Kowal, Francois St. Laurent.
Linesmen — Steve Barton, Darren Gibbs.
Att. — 15,220 (18,680) at Toronto.

TUESDAY

COYOTES 4, FLAMES 3

First Period
1. Phoenix, Stempniak 15 (Fidler, Pyatt) 8:25
2. Calgary, Jokinen 15 (Bourque, Kiprusoff) 18:02

Penalty — Jokinen Cal (hooking) 13:32.
Second Period
3. Phoenix, Belanger 12 (Korpikoski, Doan) 6:11

Penalties — Klesla Phx (roughing), Bouma Cal (high-sticking) 7:25, Ebbett Phx (holding) 19:09.
Third Period
4. Phoenix, Yandle 11 (Vrbata, Ebbett) 1:53
5. Phoenix, Rozsival 5 (Fiddler) 2:12
6. Calgary, Backlund 9 (Giordano, Iginla) 3:09 (pp)
7. Calgary, Tanguay 19 (Bourque, Bouwmeester) 9:28

Penalty — Korpikoski Phx (high-sticking) 3:04.
Shots

Phoenix	11	6	8	—25
Calgary	8	11	8	—27

Goal — Phoenix: Bryzgalov (W,31-17-8); Calgary: Kiprusoff (L,21-12-4). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Phoenix: 0-1; Calgary: 1-2.
Referees — Dennis LaRue, Stephen Walkom.
Linesmen — Don Henderson, Brian Murphy.
Att. — 19,289 (19,289) at Calgary.

PENGUINS 5, SENATORS 1

First Period
1. Pittsburgh, Kennedy 16 (Martin, Kunitz) 9:14

Penalties — Smith Ott (goaltender interference) 1:55, Lovejoy Pgh (hooking) 13:45, Engelland Pgh, Neil Ott (fighting) 16:40, Greening Ott (interference) 19:19.
Second Period
2. Pittsburgh, Staal 9 (Kennedy, Kunitz) 1:21
3. Ottawa, Shannon 7 (Foligno) 2:08 (pp)
4. Pittsburgh, Lovejoy 2 (Staal, Kunitz) 3:05
5. Pittsburgh, Cooke 12 (Jeffrey, Martin) 7:35

Penalties — Michalek Pgh (tripping) 2:02, Cooke Pgh (tripping) 10:25, Karlsson Ott (holding) 11:30, Smith Ott (high-sticking) 12:13.
Third Period
6. Pittsburgh, Michalek 3 (Jeffrey, Kovalev) 8:47

Penalties — Engelland Pgh, Lessard Ott (misconduct) 14:10, Smith Ott (roughing) 15:03, Rupp Pgh (goaltender interference) 15:41.
Shots

Pittsburgh	13	14	14	—41
Ottawa	6	3	13	—22

Goal — Pittsburgh: Johnson (W,10-5-3); Ottawa: Anderson (L,19-19-3). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Pittsburgh: 0-5; Ottawa: 1-4.
Referees — Marc Joannette, Frederick L'Ecuyer. **Linesmen** — Brad Kovachik, Tim Nowak.
Att. — 19,249 (19,153) at Ottawa.

CAPITALS 4, CANADIENS 2

First Period
1. Washington, Johansson 10 (Wideman, Holtby) 1:06 (pp)
2. Montreal, Moen 5, 1:26
3. Washington, Laich 16 (Alzner, Carlson) 13:23

Penalties — Plekanec Mtl (hooking) 0:46, Bradley Wash, Mara Mtl (fighting) 1:48, Sturm Wash (holding) 10:20, Sloan Wash (hooking) 16:42, Hamrlik Mtl (interference) 18:09, Mara Mtl (interference) 18:17.
Second Period
4. Montreal, Kostitsyn 17 (Eller, Subban) 3:28

Penalty — Moen Mtl (holding) 11:32.
Third Period
5. Washington, Johansson 11 (Ovechkin) 6:43
6. Washington, Knuble 17 (Sturm) 16:53 (pp)

Penalties — Knuble Wash (hooking), Wisniewski Mtl (holding stick) 3:08, Sturm Wash (hooking) 14:42, Eller Mtl (interference) 15:00.
Shots

Washington	16	17	8	—41
Montreal	12	6	8	—26

Goal — Washington: Holtby (W,9-2-2); Montreal: Price (L,33-23-6). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Washington: 2-5. Montreal 0-3.
Referees — Dean Morton, Brad Watson. **Linesmen** — Greg Devorski, Jonny Murray.
Att. — 21,273 (21,273) at Montreal.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
D.Sedin, Vcr	38	52	90
Stamkos, TB	43	43	86
H.Sedin, Vcr	16	68	84
St. Louis, TB	26	57	83
Perry, Ana	36	39	75
Ovechkin, Wash	28	46	74
Kopitar, LA	25	47	72
Toews, Chi	30	41	71
Zetterberg, Det	18	51	69
Sharp, Chi	34	34	68
Iginla, Cal	30	38	68
Crosby, Pgh	32	34	66
B.Richards, Dal	25	40	65
C.Giroux, Pha	22	43	65
Kesler, Vcr	36	28	64
E.Staal, Car	29	34	63

Last night's games not included

CRICKET

WORLD CUP

GROUP A

	MP	W	T	L	NR	Pt
x-Australia	5	4	0	0	1	9
x-New Zealand	5	4	0	1	0	8
x-Pakistan	5	4	0	1	0	8
x-Sri Lanka	5	3	0	1	1	7
Zimbabwe	5	1	0	4	0	2
Kenya	5	0	0	5	0	0
Canada	**6**	**1**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**2**

GROUP B

	MP	W	T	L	NR	Pt
x-South Africa	5	4	0	1	0	8
India	5	3	1	1	0	7
West Indies	4	3	0	1	0	6
Bangladesh	5	3	0	2	0	6
England	5	2	1	2	0	5
Ireland	5	1	0	4	0	2
Netherlands	5	0	0	5	0	0

x — clinched berth in quarter-finals.
Yesterday's result
At Bangalore, India
Australia (212 from three wickets) def. **Canada** (211, all out) by seven wickets.
Today's match
At Chennai, India
England vs. West Indies

MLB

SPRING TRAINING

Yesterday's results
Toronto 5 Pittsburgh 3
Atlanta 4 Boston 3
Minnesota 4 N.Y. Mets 3
Houston 8 Washington 7
St. Louis 9 Detroit 4
Tampa Bay 6 Florida 3
San Francisco 5 Chicago White Sox 3
L.A. Angels at Arizona
Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees
Colorado at Texas
Kansas City at Cincinnati
Milwaukee at Seattle
Today's games
All times Eastern
Toronto at Phila. (Clearwater, Fla.), 1:05 p.m.
NYM at Boston (Fort Myers, Fla.), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Pitts. (Bradenton, Fla.), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Det. (Lakeland, Fla.), 1:05 p.m.
Florida at St. Louis (Jupiter, Fla.), 1:05 p.m.
Cleve. at Cincinnati (Goodyear, Ariz.), 4:05 p.m.
CWS (ss) at Milwaukee (Phoenix), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Oakland (Phoenix), 4:05 p.m.
Arizona at LAD (Glendale, Ariz.), 4:05 p.m.
CWS (ss) at Colorado (Scottsdale, Ariz.), 4:10 pm
Wash. at Atlanta (Kissimmee, Fla.), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at NYY (Tampa, Fla.), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle at K.C. (Surprise, Ariz.), 9:05 p.m.
Texas at San Diego (Peoria, Ariz.), 10:05 p.m.
LAA at San Fran. (Scottsdale, Ariz.), 10:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NCAA MEN'S TOURNAMENT

All times Eastern

FIRST ROUND

Last night's results
Texas-San Antonio (19-13) vs. Alabama State (17-17)
Southern Cal (19-14) vs. Virginia Commonwealth (23-11)

SECOND ROUND

Today's games
At Tampa, Fla.
West Virginia (20-11) vs. Clemson (22-11), 12:25 p.m.
Kentucky (25-8) vs. Princeton (25-6), 30 minutes following
At Washington
Butler (23-9) vs. Old Dominion (27-6), 12:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (27-5) vs. UNC Asheville (20-13), 30 minutes following
At Tampa, Fla.
Florida (26-7) vs. UC Santa Barbara (18-13), 6:50 p.m.
UCLA (22-10) vs. Michigan State (19-14), 30 minutes following
At Denver
Brigham Young (30-4) vs. Wofford (21-12), 7:15 p.m.
St. John's (21-11) vs. Gonzaga (24-9), 30 minutes following
At Tucson, Ariz.
Wisconsin (23-8) vs. Belmont (30-4), 7:27 p.m.
Kansas State (22-10) vs. Utah State (30-3), 30 minutes following
At Denver
Louisville (25-9) vs. Morehead State (24-9), 1:40 p.m.
Vanderbilt (23-10) vs. Richmond (27-7), 30 minutes following
At Tucson, Ariz.
Temple (25-7) vs. Penn State (19-14), 2:10 p.m.
San Diego State (32-2) vs. Northern Colorado (21-10), 30 mins. following
At Washington
Connecticut (26-9) vs. Bucknell (25-8), 7:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (25-8) vs. Missouri (23-10), 30 minutes following

NBA

CONFERENCE GLANCE

All Times EDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Boston	48	18	.727	—
y-Chicago	48	18	.727	—
x-Miami	46	21	.687	2½
Orlando	42	26	.618	7
Atlanta	39	29	.574	10
New York	34	32	.515	14
Philadelphia	34	33	.507	14½
Indiana	29	39	.426	20
Charlotte	28	38	.424	20
Milwaukee	26	40	.394	22
Detroit	24	44	.353	25
New Jersey	22	43	.338	25½
Toronto	18	49	.269	30½
Washington	16	50	.242	32
Cleveland	12	53	.185	35½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	54	13	.806	—
d-L.A. Lakers	48	20	.706	6½
Dallas	47	20	.701	7
d-Oklahoma City	43	23	.652	10½
Denver	41	27	.603	13½
Portland	38	29	.567	16
New Orleans	39	30	.565	16
Memphis	37	31	.544	17½
Utah	35	33	.515	19½
Phoenix	33	32	.508	20
Houston	34	34	.500	20½
Golden State	30	37	.448	24

d – division leader; **x** — clinched playoff berth; **y** — clinched division.
Last night's results
Detroit 107 Toronto 93
Denver 102 Atlanta 87
Boston 92 Indiana 80
Orlando at Milwaukee
Phoenix at New Orleans
Oklahoma City at Miami
Charlotte at Houston
Minnesota at Utah
Cleveland at Sacramento
Dallas at Golden State
Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers
Tuesday's results
Atlanta 110 Milwaukee 85
Indiana 119 New York 117
Chicago 98 Washington 79
Portland 104 Dallas 101
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Chicago at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Memphis at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Portland, 10 p.m.

SKIING

WORLD CUP

At Stockholm
MEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY
One-kilometre classical-style sprint
1. Emil Joensson, Sweden, 2 mins 11.2 seconds; 2. Petter Northug, Norway, 0.7 seconds behind; 3. Ola Vigen Hattestad, Norway, 1.5;
Final World Cup Sprint Standings
(final after 11 races)
1. Emil Joensson, Sweden, 580 points; 2. Ola Vigen Hattestad, Norway, 407; 3. Jesper Modin, Sweden, 300
Overall World Cup Standings
(after 27 of 31 events)
1. Dario Cologna, Switzerland, 1,367 points; 2. Petter Northug, Norway, 894; 3. Daniel Rickardsson, Sweden, 829; **8. Devon Kershaw, Sudbury, Ont., 576; 10. Alex Harvey, St-Ferreol-les-Neiges, Que., 460.**
WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY
One-kilometre classical-style sprint
1. Petra Majdic, Slovenia, 2:28.4; 2. Marit Bjoergen, Norway, 2.8 seconds behind; 3. Maiken Caspersen Falla, Norway, 4.0
World Cup Sprint Standings
(final after 11 races)
1. Petra Majdic, Slovenia, 480 pts; 2. Arianna Follis, Ita., 434; 3. Kikkan Randall, U.S., 427
Overall World Cup Standings
(after 27 of 31 events)
1. Justyna Kowalczyk, Poland, 1,789 points

TENNIS

ATP-WTA BNP PARIBAS OPEN

At Indian Wells, Calif.
Yesterday's results
Men's Singles — Fourth Round
Tommy Robredo (25), Spain, def. Sam Querrey (21), U.S., 6-1, 6-3.
Juan Martin del Potro, Argentina, def. Philipp Kohlschreiber (32), Germany, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (7).
Novak Djokovic (3), Serbia, def. Viktor Troicki (16), Serbia, 6-0, 6-1.
Stanislas Wawrinka (12), Switz., def. Tomas Berdych (7), Czech Republic, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Women's Singles — Quarter-finals
Marion Bartoli (15), France, def. Ana Ivanovic (19), Serbia, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Women's Doubles — Quarter-finals
Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, and Agnieszka Radwanska, Poland, def. Vania King, U.S., and Yaroslava Shvedova (4), Kazakhstan, 6-1, 6-0.
Bethanie Mattek-Sands and Meghann Shaughnessy (8), U.S., def. Liezel Huber, U.S., and Nadia Petrova (3), Russia, 6-4, 6-3.

SOCCER

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.C. United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New England	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Vancouver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Jose	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Real Salt Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chivas USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seattle	1	0	1	0	0	1	0

NOTE: Three points for victory, one pt. for tie.
Tuesday's result
Los Angeles 1 Seattle 0
Saturday's games
All times Eastern
Toronto at Vancouver, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Columbus at D.C. United, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Sporting K.C at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
New England at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

(Home teams listed first)
SECOND ROUND
Second Leg
Yesterday's results
Chelsea (England) 0, Copenhagen (Denmark) 0, Chelsea advanced on 2-0 aggregate
Real Madrid (Spain) 3, Lyon (France) 0, Real Madrid advanced on 4-1 aggregate

SCOTTISH CUP

Quarter-finals
Inverness 1 Celtic 2
Aberdeen 2 St Mirren 1
PREMIER LEAGUE
Dundee United 2 Hearts 0

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Back to business

Dwayne De Rosario sets aside dispute over contract to focus on soccer as Toronto FC prepares for Saturday's season opener

Dwayne De Rosario would rather be opening the Major League Soccer season with a new contract in hand.

As it is, Toronto FC's leading scorer will suit up to start the season, which wasn't a given just a few weeks ago after he had threatened a boycott if he didn't get a raise.

But now with the season-opener versus the Vancouver Whitecaps just days away, and his contract status unchanged, De Rosario is trying to put the off-field frustrations out of his mind and just play.

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Amount Dwayne De Rosario earned last season, about one-quarter of what designated player Julian de Guzman made.

"It's just a very frustrating process," De Rosario said yesterday, a day before the team's departure for Vancouver. "I have to try to just focus on playing and forget about all the empty promises and things said that haven't fulfilled themselves yet, and just play for those guys in the locker room and play for the fans."

The attacking midfielder will lead the team when it opens its fifth season Saturday against MLS newcomer Vancouver at Empire Field (TSN, 6:30 p.m. ET).

De Rosario talked to reporters at length yesterday, a day after refusing to speak with the media, and was asked about his mindset going into the game.

"You guys are putting me under pressure, boy," De Rosario said with a sigh. "... I love the game, at the end of the day I love this city and I just want to go out there and play and let my play do the talking."

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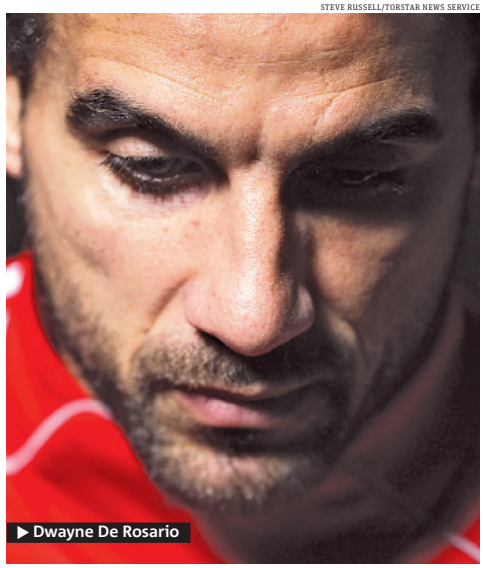

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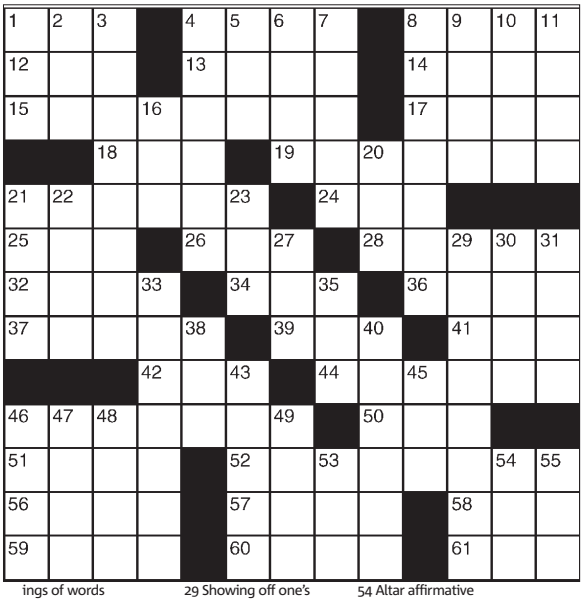

Across

1 Existed
4 Homeless child
8 "That was close!"
12 Candle count
13 Frizzy hairdo
14 Frost
15 Affectionate
17 Satan's specialty
18 Illustrations
19 Corrupt
21 Savings overseer
24 — generis
25 Trench
26 Flop
28 New York town named for a former senator
32 Saharan
34 Unruly crowd
36 "— Only Just Begun"
37 Mother-of-pearl
39 Bankroll
41 Lair
42 Eggs
44 Slow down
46 Carnauba plant
50 Opposed to
51 "Sesame Street" favorite
52 Huge
56 Suitor
57 West Point team
58 Gilbert & Sullivan princess
59 Unsurpassable
60 Chows down
61 Police officer

Down

1 Kids' card gams
2 Past
3 Relating to meanings of words
4 Desired
5 Sternward
6 Rainbow
7 Concentrate (on)
8 Early show
9 Apiary structure
10 Eastern potentate
11 Reminder of a whipping
16 Noah's craft
20 Crony
21 Cereal choice
22 Emanation
23 Pirates' quaff
27 Part of DJIA
29 Showing off one's learning
30 Always
31 Make one's way
33 GED candidate
35 Prevent
38 Actress Longoria
40 Rots
43 Aquarium buildup
45 Heavy weight
46 Jimmy who wrote "MacArthur Park"
47 Sheltered
48 Yuletide
49 Actress Sorvino
53 Prime meridian hrs.
54 Altar affirmative
55 Upper limit

▶ Weekend's answer

Z	I	P	■	S	A	V	E	■	K	A	T	O
O	R	E	■	U	N	I	X	■	I	M	I	N
O	A	R	■	C	A	M	P	A	N	I	L	E
S	Q	U	A	T	■	■	O	D	D	■	■	■
■	■	■	P	I	E	S	■	O	L	D	E	R
C	A	M	B	O	D	I	A	■	Y	E	T	I
A	L	I	■	N	U	L	L	S	■	L	A	P
L	A	N	E	■	C	A	M	O	M	I	L	E
F	R	I	A	R	■	S	A	N	E	■	■	■
■	■	■	T	A	T	■	■	A	W	A	I	T
C	A	M	E	M	B	E	R	T	■	W	O	E
O	D	O	R	■	A	R	I	A	■	A	W	E
D	D	A	Y	■	R	A	G	S	■	Y	A	M

Sudoku

2			8		6			5
	8		2		5		3	
		4				7		
		9	7		3	2		
6								1
		7	1		2	8		
		2				9		
	3		6		9		4	
9			5		4			3

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Weekend's answer ▶

2	9	5	4	1	7	8	3	6
7	6	1	2	3	8	4	5	9
8	3	4	5	6	9	1	2	7
1	8	6	9	5	4	3	7	2
9	4	2	6	7	3	5	1	8
3	5	7	8	2	1	6	9	4
4	1	3	7	8	2	9	6	5
5	7	8	1	9	6	2	4	3
6	2	9	3	4	5	7	8	1

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You are ready and willing to start something new and exciting. But be advised that if you go off too soon, your efforts may fall short of expectations.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 This should be a fun day for you, even though you have a lot of work on your plate. If you've fallen behind in your schedule get your friends to help you out — they'll gladly do so if asked. Then go and have fun.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 There is still time to make a good impression on someone in a position of authority. Remember: You may know what you are capable of but that does not mean that he or she will know. Speak up.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Constant changes make it hard for you to plan too far ahead but in a way that's good because you will achieve more if you react to events rather than try to initiate them. Conserve your energy – you'll need it!

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 If there is something you need to say that may not be pleasant, either for you or other people, get it over with. Once the Sun changes signs this weekend, you'll have more important things on your mind.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 It might be wise to steer clear of areas where you are not too sure of your ground. If you cannot avoid them, make sure you know where the exits are.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You like to pretend that your emotions are under complete control but it isn't true. Someone will try to upset you today but they will only succeed if you are not aware of what they are up to.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Cosmic activity in the work and well-being area of your chart will make this an interesting day, but everything will be OK if you stay calm and don't let anything upset your balance.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Go all out to prove that you have what it takes to succeed on the work front, but don't neglect affairs of the heart. Love can be just as rewarding as doing well professionally and financially.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 This should be a productive time for you, but for best results you must work as part of a team. Others may not be as committed or as ambitious as you but you still need them.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 From Sunday, life will become much more hectic, so it might be wise to conserve your energy over the next two or three days. Get plenty of rest and don't concern yourself too much with people's problems.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 You have nothing to prove. Once you accept that, you'll find it easier to do what you want to do rather than what others want you to do. Learn to say, 'No.' SALLY BROMPTON

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